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TOWN CRIER

By W. Gartrell

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG

"Woven in honor's shining loom of faith and hope and love,
And consecrated by our prayers to Him Who reigns above.
This lovely banner rose to view and all unsullied fell;
But left a record which the South will never blush to tell."
When tyranny dared touch our rights, it blazed upon the breeze,
On mountain height and lowland wide, and on the distant seas;
And rallying round its flaming folds, the sons of freedom rose
In ranks invincible, and hurled defiance to our foes."

—Sam Steele.

The magnificent equestrian statue of Stonewall Jackson unveiled Saturday on Bull Run's bloody slopes, where the intrepid Jackson won his soubriquet of Stonewall, serves but to emphasize the fact that the Confederacy is held in national respect and that Jackson's valiant defense of the Lost Cause now is a matter of national pride. First among the "sons of Freedom" to rally 'round the Confederate standard, Jackson was not one of those fire-eating Southerners who rashly declared in '61, that "A cornstalk fiddle and a rusty gun will make them plagued Yankees run!" He realized before the fatal shots rang out at Sumpter that the Confederacy was facing fearful odds, but this did not daunt him. His "Valley Campaign" is a military epic that was at once the admiration and despair of his opposing Yankee generals. Then came Chancellorsville and when Jackson went down under the crossfire of his own troops in 1863, the South's hope of ultimate victory received a mortal blow. Even the grim horseman could not make this intrepid soul "weep nor cry aloud", for he greeted his certain passing with these calm words, "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

There are ways to eke out the princely stipend of twenty-one dollars per month awarded to each of Uncle Sam's fighting men, as witness a recent communiqué from Cletus Moore, a local boy who enlisted a year ago; Cletus, with a buddy, was detailed to plant two

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Old Fashioned Show Draws Neighborhood At St. Margaret's

By Helen Cadwalader

In an atmosphere of genial informality the 4th Annual St. Margaret's Church Horse Show and Tournament, held at Annapolis, Md., on Labor Day, attracted many local riders and horses. Annapolitans and southern Marylanders figuring prominently. Two local hack classes and a horsemanship class for adults were listed to emphasize this show for what it

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War Port Captures Timonium 'Chase From Justa Bud

R. C. Waple's **War Port**, with Jockey N. Brooks in the saddle, led from start to finish of the two mile Steeplechase which served as the Labor Day inaugural to the current brush activities at Timonium last Monday, September 2. Favorite in a seven-horse field, **War Port** was never headed at any time during the running as he held the command easily under topweight of 150 pounds, though it was a tough drive at the finish with Jack Grabosky's **Justa Bud** coming up rapidly under punishment to follow him across the line beaten by little more than a length.

Justa Bud, ridden by Jockey Haley, followed closest to **War Port's** pace throughout, though the son of **War Whoop**—Weeya had the advantage of some twenty lengths or more during the opening stages and **Justa Bud** made up most of his ground in the stretch drive. M. J. Daly's **Rouge Catalan**, winner of The Sagamore Steeplechase at Bel Air a month previously, had little difficulty in taking the show from Mrs. G. W. Rutt's **Gnomie**, as he followed in some distance behind **Justa Bud**. Joseph Cugliotta's **Jacamar**, former color-bearer for J. Fred Adams, Jr., was the only other to complete the course after Mrs. C. L. Payne's **Sirford** had been pulled up about midway of the course. Thomas T. Mott's 13-year-old veteran **Spinach** had fallen with Jockey Penrod at the first fence.

Amateur rider Mr. C. Holloway experienced his first winning ride as he booted home B. A. Hall's **Carl's Choice**, to score by a short margin

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Martin Vogel, Jr.'s *Demas Performs Well For The President

The rain came down in torrents through the first day of the 21st Annual Rhinebeck Dutchess County Fair and Horse Show, held last Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 28-29, and though it caused the postponement of one open jumping class until the next day, the spirits of exhibitors, spectators and committee-members went undampened and the show went on. Martin Vogel, Jr., of Old Westbury, L. I., did not have serious contention as his ***Demas** swept through the conformation division, gaining 20½ points. Miss Louise Finch's Sundown Stable, (Sea Bright, N. J.) **Fitz Lee** won 16½ to take the Reserve.

As President Roosevelt has frequently done in his travels, (presum-

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*Dolly's Love First In Saratoga 'Chase \$3,500 Handicap

With Trainer Oleg T. Dubassoff saddling three of the six starters in the Saratoga Steeplechase Handicap and all three of them favored in the betting, one was almost bound to come home, though it was neither Louis B. Mayer's sensational **Ossabaw**, nor Emile Pfizer's former stake winner **Farndale**, but E. B. Schley's French-bred gelding ***Dolly's Love** who made good his trainer's hopes. The other two, however, came in for 3rd and 4th monies in this \$3,500 added stake as they followed Thomas Hitchcock's **Oneechee** across the line back of their stablemate. Others parading for the 2 1-2 mile brush feature which closed the Spa's activities through the field for another year last Saturday, August 31, were F. Ambrose Clark's entry of ***Castleton** and the Irish-bred ***La Touche**, neither of whom proved a serious threat at any time.

***Dolly's Love** had finished second in his two previous starts this year, both at Saratoga, having taken the place behind ***Cottesmore** in The Beverwyck only the week before and was asked to carry but 136 pounds, while **Ossabaw**, winner of The Shillalah earlier in the month as well as Belmont's Corinthian last Spring, was burdened with topweight of 164 and **Farndale** toted 148. **Ossabaw** broke on top and Jockey Mergler allowed the black son of ***Grandace** to cut out the early running as Jockey Penrod aboard ***Dolly's Love** stayed close behind him, forcing the pace. Jockey Roby followed in third place with **Farndale**, thus the three Dubassoff charges made the early

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Lord Britain Carries Home Orangeburg Hunter Honors

The 97th Annual Orangeburg (N. Y.) Fair Horse Show, held last Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30-31, in the midst of the bustling fair grounds, with a backdrop of trotting races, merry-go-rounds, calliope and hawkers, was greeted with clear sun-shining skies for its concluding classes as owner-riders featured the winning efforts. Miss Blanche Clark, of Bronxville, N. Y., was up on her smoothly conformed **Lord Britain** throughout to win sufficient points to take home the Championship, while Mrs. Walter T. Kees, of New York, rode her ***Dalchoolin** to the Reserve, following a close contest with C. H. Dimick's **On Guard**, of Tenafly, N. J.

***Dalchoolin** won the \$200 Hunter Stake, just as he did at the Rhine-

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HOLYSTONE CLEANS UP WARRENTON

Hunters And Jumpers Put In Skillful Performances In Deep Going At Oldest Hunter Show

As holystone is used on the deck of a man-of-war, so Crispin Oglebay's (Gates Mills, Ohio) **Man o'War** son **Holystone** scrubbed down the finest quality field of conformation contenders for the Warrenton Hunter Championship in the 41 year history of Virginia's great horse show, concluded on Monday, September 2. The soft sandstone used on ships' decks whets best on dampened surfaces, but not so **Holystone**, who customarily displays great distaste for wet going. In his first Virginia invasion in his five years of ring-campaigning, the 9-year-old winner of laurels throughout the United States in conformation competition found the Warrenton grounds deep from the deluge of rain on Saturday. Still the perfectly conformed chestnut, veritably a character, a personality in horseflesh, had the heart and courage, which gained him stake wins in racing on the flat as a 2-year-old, to go forth and perform so creditably that he returned blues in all but two of his efforts.

Holystone stopped twice, once in the Corinthian where he went without ribbons and once in the hunt teams, but otherwise had scarcely two other jumping points scored against him. His stable and trailer-mate, **Question**, one of magic consistency, likewise met the top-flight open-jumpers of the middle-Atlantic States with as gratifying results for his owner, also his trainer, Louis Collister & rider K. Winchell. Though **Question** wound up in a tie with Mrs. M. E. Whitney's (Upperville, Va.) attractive grey **Bon Nuit** stallion, in the Championship jump-off he scored by 2 hind-ticks to a knock-down and thus gave his Cha-

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Big Boy Declared Double Champion At Harford Show

By Helen Cadwalader

After a consistently brilliant performance throughout three days of drizzling rain last week at the Harford County Horse Show, Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh's bay gelding **Big Boy** made a final appearance in the ring at Bel Air, Md., to have the Hunter Championship ribbon pinned to his bridle. U. S. Randle's well-mannered **Gee Ray Bee** took the reserve ribbon from hunter judge Louis

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The Horseman's News

Yearling Summaries Of Saratoga Sales

Editor's Note: This completes the Sales of Saratoga yearlings held by Fasig-Tipton from August 2nd to August 20th.

The 696 yearlings which passed through the 13 sales sessions at Saratoga last month made up the largest group of youngsters that has ever been offered in any one of the Spa's 24 years of sales. These 696 yearlings brought a total of \$1,227,375 and an average of \$1,763. According to statistics recently compiled by the Blood Horse, this average represents a 16 percent decrease from the 1939 average, when 643 yearlings sold for \$1,350,475, averaging \$2,100. The largest group of yearlings previously offered was in 1930 when 660 went through the sales.

The \$18,000 which Brookmeade paid for the colt by *Sickle—Friendly Gal from R. A. Fairbairn's lot was the top price of the entire 1940 vendue and the "lowest top price since 1936 when the same figure was highest." Last year the top price was \$20,000 and two years ago it was \$22,000 while in 1937 it was \$26,000.

The following summaries contain all the yearlings sold from August 16 through August 20. The summaries of previous nights' sales were carried in earlier issues of The Chronicle.

Friday, August 16	
Property of Duntreath Farm	
Br. f. by Man o' War—Mid Victorian, by Victorian; Bert Squires (agent)	\$ 7,500
Blk. c. by Jean Valjean—"Fret," by Tracery; F. Mooney	1,000
Ch. f. by Head Play—Gold Arm, by St. Germans; A. S. Pierce	350
B. c. by Head Play—Sassaby, by Broomstick; Mill River Stable	1,500
Br. f. by Roman Soldier—Mormaw, by Fair Play; J. P. Smith	700
B. c. by Halcyon—Assignat, by *Assagai, Bill Wallace	2,000
Ch. f. by Head Play—Tragic Muse, by Victorian; Bayard Tuckerman	400
B. c. by Apprehension—Coventry Girl, by *Wrack; C. Kirtsinger	600
B. f. by Boatswain—Miss Madelyn, by Friar Rock; Bill Wallace	200
Ch. f. by Head Play—*Miss Gainsborough, by Gainsborough, Andy Schuttinger	1,700
TOTAL	\$ 15,950
AVERAGE	\$ 1,595

Property of Duntreath Farm & J. T. Taylor	
Blue ro. f. by Head Play—Planeteed, by Ariel; Milky Way Farm	\$ 5,100
Property of Horatio P. Mason	
B. c. by Jack High—Epsom May, by *Durbar II; A. B. Gordon	\$ 1,800
Dk. br. c. by Boatswain—Calera, by Kai-Sang; Vera S. Bragg	500
TOTAL	\$ 2,300
AVERAGE	\$ 1,150

Property of Old Hickory Farm, Inc. (Phil T. Chinn, Pres.)	
Ch. c. by American Flag—Agnes Sorel, by *Archie; Christiana Stable	\$ 1,500
B. c. by Granville—Airy Jane, by Wildair; A. G. Robertson	900
Ch. c. by Zacaewista—Ara, by *The Satrap; Jack Howard	800
Ch. c. by Identify—Beldore, by *Golden Broom; John Love	650
Lt. ch. c. by Burton King Bell—Eye, by Roguish Eye; Morris H. Dixon	750
B. f. by Jack—Bellham, by Sand Marsh; P. B. Codd	400
Br. f. by Granville—Carana, by Canter; A. G. Robertson	400
B. f. by Chance Shot—Chop Box, by Penitent; Ralph Gurtz	300
Blk. f. by Cohort—Conquest, by High Time; Circle M. Ranch	1,900
Blk. c. by Zacaewista—Dark Rose, by Light Brigade; Milldale Stable	2,000
Blk. f. by Zacaewista—Dark Sister, by *Traumer; Jack Richardson, agt.	600
B. f. by Cohort—Devilish, by *Sickle; Jack Richardson, agt.	750
Blk. c. by Zacaewista—French Star, by Mars; J. P. Smith	1,050
Ch. c. by Zacaewista—Gayee, by Bostonian; Tom Devereux	900
Dk. gr. f. by Zacaewista—Gray Porte, by *Porte Drappeau; Jack Richardson, agt.	900
Ch. f. by Head Play—High Gloss, by High Time; Christiana Stable	2,500
B. c. by Jack High—Love Tryst, by Tryster; F. G. Rompel	500
Blk. c. by Strolling Player—Miss Hop-town, by St. Henry; J. F. Flanagan	900
Dk. b. f. by *Chicle—Paonneau, by Morvich; G. R. Bryson	350
TOTAL	\$ 21,300
AVERAGE	\$ 1,350

A. B. Hancock, Jr. Winner of Prize Contest For Best Sire As Mate For Jacola

A. S. Hewitt Judged Merits Of Letters

With 2nd Prize Divided Between

Mr. Friendly And Mr. Jenkins

The Chronicle is very pleased to announce the winner of the Prize Contest that closed July 20, for the best letter written on the following subject: THE MOST SUITABLE SIRE AS A MATE FOR JACOLA.

Sole judge of the contest was Mr. Abram S. Hewitt of Montana Hall, owner of Jacola. His decision, which is accompanied by a prize of \$50.00, \$35.00 to the winner and \$15 to second best, is made to the following gentlemen.

Mr. A. B. Hancock, Jr., Paris, Kentucky. First Prize.

Due to the difficulty of selecting between the letters of

Mr. Bruce Jenkins,

Mr. Edward Friendly,

the second prize is divided between these two gentlemen.

Mr. Hewitt made his decision as a result of considering the following factors:

1. The merit of the horse chosen.
2. The range of knowledge shown in the letter.
3. The cogency of the argument.

The winning letter is reprinted below for those readers who did not see it when first printed in The Chronicle.

JAMESTOWN FOR JACOLA

June 26th, 1940

The Chronicle,
Middleburg, Virginia.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to the request for letters on the stallion best suited as a mate for the great mare Jacola, I submit the name of Jamestown. My letter will be brief as I consider the choice to be obvious.

In the first place, this horse sired from Jacola's dam, Johnstown, who was, in the opinion of many, one of the best three year olds and one of the fastest horses seen in modern times. In breeding to Jamestown you are adding two very strong lines of blood, which are entirely lacking in the mare—the lines of Fair Play and Hampton. You are also adding three more crosses of Bend Or, and this in breeding has produced Omaha, Flares, Gallant Fox and Granville, for Mr. Woodward. Although *Sir Gallahad 3rd has appeared in the top line of these pedigrees, this mating produces the reverse and should be none the less powerful.

The reasons for adding the other two lines in Fair Play and Hampton should be obvious. Gainsborough, a Hampton horse, has gotten Hyperion, the greatest sire in England since

St. Simon, from a daughter of Gondollette, and she is the grandam of *Jacopo. Directly from Gondollette, through Selene, comes *Sickle, who has produced such as Stagehand, Señeshifter, Cravat and Jabot from mares carrying Fair Play blood. Also *Jacopo sired Damaged Goods, from a mare by Chatterton, a son of Fair Play.

Having had charge of Jacola as a yearling, I remember her conformation very well and it is my opinion that here, as well as in disposition, she is well suited to the above named stallion. Both of these factors should undoubtedly be considered in mating any mare.

In this brief note, I have not touched on any of various other methods—dosage, etc.—of mating mares. In a check, however, one will find that Jacola suits Jamestown as well as any other horse.

In view of all this, I earnestly hope Mr. Hewitt will one day send his mare to Mr. Widener's horse although, taking a line through *Foray 2nd and Black Ray, Jacola is well suited to his own excellent stud, Imp. Belfonds.

With thanks in advance for your consideration, and wishing success to your contest, I remain,

Most sincerely,

A. B. Hancock Jr.

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Saturday Morning, August 17

Property of Military Stock Farm

Ch. f. by Pairbypair—Doramella, by *Polymerine; Cromwell Bloodstock Agency \$ 200

Blk. f. by Mr. Bones—Lucky Rose, (twin) by *T-ddy; H. P. Headley 250

Ch. c. by Pairbypair—Normal Jean, by Dunlin Out

B. f. by *Tourist II—Lausanne, by Star-natic; Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 200

Ch. c. by Gallant Sir—Dominante, by Dominant; S. A. W. Battazzi 450

Br. f. by Sweeping Light—Lady Mary, by Display; Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 200

B. c. by Pairbypair—Tojis, by Trojan; Paragon Stable 1,000

Br. f. by Sweeping Light—Miss Tulsa, by Tryster; Tom Devereux 350

B. c. by Valevictorian—Half Rose, by On Watch; Max Hirsch 600

B. f. by Sweeping Light—Technique, by Supremus; J. P. Smith 475

Ch. c. by Reich Count—Ann Victory, by Victorian; Bill Wallace, agt. 500

B. f. by Sweeping Light—El Lock, by Maj. T. H. McCreery Continued on Page Fifteen

War Plumage Wins Washington Park 'Cap Victory

James C. Brady's 4-Year-Old Daughter Of On Watch Triumphs Over Good Field

James C. Brady's 4-year-old War Plumage, daughter of the Virginia sire On Watch, made her first triumph of the season a notable one when she drove home ahead of Valdina Farm's Viscount and others of a reputable field, including the great Californian *Kayak II, to capture the \$25,000 added Washington Park Handicap last Monday, September 2. It is the first time War Plumage has scored since she won The Alabama Stakes at Saratoga over a year ago and she not only turned the tables on Viscount, but also on French Lick Springs Stable's Yale O'Nile and Mrs. M. Evans' Shot Put, for these three had led her across the line in her previous outing at the Chicago track little more than a week ago. The favored *Kayak II was burdened with 130 pounds, giving 20 to the Brady filly and 12 to Viscount, so that once caught back of his opponents he could not make up the ground and finished last in the 6-horse field, though he toted but one pound less when he sped a similar mile and 1-4 behind Seabiscuit in The Santa Anita Handicap last March. War Plumage's time for the distance was 2.04, just 2 seconds off the track record. The winner's share of the added purse netted her owner some \$24,800 which is more than both her Alabama Stakes and Coaching Club Oaks victories earned for her last year.

Another of On Watch's progeny gained an important victory also on Monday when Mrs. G. C. Winfrey's 4-year-old colt Watch Over sped a fast seven furlongs at Aqueduct to win the Woodmere Claiming Stakes from Hal Price Headley's Third Covey, having traversed the oval in 1:23 2-5, but 1-5 of a second off the track record. Though this was Watch Over's second straight, winning performance, following as it did his victory over Jelwell, Rehearsal and others at Saratoga two weeks ago, it proved to be his first stakes accounting and netted his owner \$2,860.

Mrs. E. Graham Lewis' Jacamar, 3-year-old son of the New Jersey sire Jack High, turned in the second stakes victory of his young career last Friday, August 30, when he finished a length and a half ahead of Wheatley Stable's Asp in the 38th running of the Huron Handicap at Saratoga. Following his triumph over Carrier Pigeon in the Shevlin Stakes at Aqueduct on June 15, Jacamar did not see action again until August 22 when he fell short of victory by a neck only as he gave way to J. Wormser's Rodin in the Spa's Hessian Handicap. The Huron added \$3,550 to Jacamar's earnings.

The Virginia-bred Winning Mark, who carried the Woodcock and King colors to victory in the 3 3-8 mile Johnny Bullman Handicap at Washington Park on August 21, capped this track's distance running activities by scoring again on August 28, Continued on Page Eighteen

Hunting Notes:-



With Foxhunters Here And There

By W. Newbold Ely, M. F. H.

Several readers have requested the rest of the African "Country Life" anecdotes which I had written about, so here they are in condensed form for fear of being repetitious.

And from another part of the far flung British Empire—an Empire which carries the prayers of all of us, I neglected to mention that the Master of the Maze Hounds in past years has often had to whip hounds off an African wild pig which they were running (not "riot" as these are quite an usual quarry for them) on account of the Chidiba Mountains being full of baboons which tear hell out of hounds. So a new cry is added to "Ware Wheat!" etc.—"Ware Baboons!" This reminds us of Simp Dean's Vicmead monkeys which stop kennel fights, "Whip in" and pick off fleas. And with Egypt becoming one of the theatres of the war where the English carried on their foxhunting as they always so resolutely do, this was an account of one of their Egyptian farmers' parties—

"Our farmers' lunch is held under the olive trees of Ramle, for mukhtars (headmen) of the villages over whose land we hunt, and their sons. Rice and tomato curry, mutton curried and served up without fork or knife, the choicest pieces to be torn out and handed to you to eat, lemonade, sugared almonds, and bubble-bubbles for them to smoke. We attend in 'pink', in spite of the heat, because they like it, and talk to each group in turn of crops, health, families—politics are entirely left out. Can I ride over his land? After this lunch I can ride over his body if I will be careful in regard to his stomach. Why does his honor lower himself by taking his fun with kelpies, i. e. dogs, unclean animals? Why do I go to all this trouble to catch jackal? His eldest son Ahmed is a good shot and has a license to carry a gun; he could get your honor two any night. How many men-children have I? One! A deplorable position which must be rectified. He has just got his twenty-seventh from his fourth wife! Many masalamis (good-bys), and then home.... Next season cheerful welcome and a smile. 'I've got a wawee (jackal) who lives in my peppers, and he stole my chickens last night. This way, Sidi—mind that wire—hold hard, I'll cut it for you. He lies as a rule just over there.' E'en-in there, my darlings—feather, whimper—Yoo! he's away and up the wadi! Huic, huic, huic! Mabsut al ya zelam! (Well done, my lad.) And is it not interesting to show how worth while the "Farmers' Party" is whether in Egypt or the U. S. A.?

Few of us have probably ever thought of the origin of the word

Famed Stud Hound Of Chagrin Valley Once No Account

Following The Chronicle's recent visit to Chagrin Valley Hunt (Ohio), it was brought out in these columns that the balance of the Chagrin pack were by the stallion hound Ruffler. At the time of this visit and the making of these notes, Huntsman Jack Smith was absent on his summer vacation, so that it is but now that some interesting details on Ruffler,

crop. It appears that the old hunting whip was quite an elongated affair, in fact you will notice in many of the old sporting prints these impressive implements of the chase, manfully borne in the pink-coated gent's right hand like a fishing pole, or else waved aloft in the most devil-may-care attitude over his tall black topper as portrayed by Alken, etc. However in the streamlining of fox hunting, which the dashing young blades began to redesign, a shorter whip was used. As the worthies of the old school of fox hunting looked down their red and somewhat bibulous noses at this new generation of upstarts, they would mutter in an approved Union League manner, "Cropped whips, fie!" And as the galloping became faster and faster the cropped whips became "crops," and the noble sport entered a truly hell-for-leather stage. The origin of another term, "rat catcher" is also interesting. "Sir John Astley appeared in the Royal Enclosure on one of the days of the meeting wearing a short black coat, while his head was covered by a hard felt hat. The Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII said to him, 'Good Morning, Astley. Are you going ratting?"'

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1932, can be written.

Ruffler was presented to Chagrin Valley by Mr. Newbold Ely, M. F. H. He was the product of a Brandywine English bitch, Rarity, 1929, by a Cheshire bred English doghound, Trueman, 1929 and bred by Mr. W. Plunket Stewart. Mr. Ely secured Trueman in a draft from the Dilwyns.

About this time, Mr. Coxe, M. F. H. of Whitemarsh, being short of hounds, tried Ruffler on the Whitemarsh drag which is a fox litter. Ruffler was most indifferent as was his brother Ruler—both failures as drag hounds. In the end Mr. Ely took them both back, to try them with his foxhunting pack.

According to Mr. Ely, the first few times they went out they were very slack on their drawing, but about the third time they were in on the kill of a grey fox and from then on both were top hole. The development of this hunting interest proved to be most interesting. It is well known that many of the best of a foxhound pack often prove to be no good when drafted to a drag hunt, but it appears rather an unusual incident that a first season hound should have this sagacity.

Following Ruffler's and Ruler's proving as foxhounds, Mr. Ely met Huntsman Jack Smith at the New York Hound Show. Huntsman Smith was looking for a good stallion hound, and because he had been so many years with the Brandywine, he sought out Mr. Ely, well known student of foxhounds in the Philadelphia area. Told of Ruffler, a son of Brandywine's old Rarity, of his hunting and his voice like a bull, the Chagrin Valley Huntsman decided upon the hound.

Ruffler went to Ohio and there has proved one of their outstanding hounds, so much so, in fact, that he has been bred to most of their bitches.

It is further interesting to recall that at the same New York Hound Show, Mr. Ely gave Ruffler's little brother, Ruler, to Fred Armstrong, Huntsman of Groton Hunt. Fred has written that Ruler can smell a fox on their frozen ground when no other hound can make it out.

Two famous sires that these hounds trace to are the imported Quorn Workman, Champion at Bryn Mawr, and the Duke of Beaufort's Vendor, proving the old adage of "blood will tell."

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Notes From Great Britain

Plans For Autumn Racing Rest On "British Military Action Permitting"

By J. FAIRFAX-BLAKEBOROUGH

There has been no further announcement regarding Autumn racing. It could not well have been otherwise. A saying has been coined to add as qualification to all future plans—"Hitler willing". I prefer as an alternative "British military action permitting." No one knows when this may be in full operation and when all thought and possibility of racing, hunting and other sport would be at an end. Resumption of racing in the Autumn is therefore conditional, hopes are slender and recent events and speeches have tended to make the odds about 50 to 1 that the turf and the chase will both be at a standstill for many months. Of course in these days of uncertainty it is the unexpected that happens and so it is that there are still over 200 horses to be seen doing work on Newmarket Heath, and a considerable number yet in training elsewhere. Practically all Steve Donoghue's patrons have left their horses under his care but this is the exception to the rule. Even should there be a few days racing at Newmarket in September these will be of no benefit to small trainers, or indeed to any but a limited few, for programmes would have to be arranged to suit the few horses in training, their class and age. There are some two-year-olds that have never yet seen a race course. Will they ever do so as two-year-olds? Some of us now doubt it and say:

O, that a man might know

The end of this days business
ere it come!

But it sufficeth that the day will
end,

And then the end is known.

"The big race" at Powerstown Park recent meeting in Ireland was worth only £85, the other events on the card bringing £40 and £50 to the owners of the winners. Many of us can recall when such were the usual prizes at most National Hunt fixtures in Great Britain. Looking back on those days in the merry past we are bound to admit that sport was just as enjoyable and just as good as in these times when big stakes are offered. The Turf, however, has largely been transformed from a sport to a business, retaining most of its original character at those small jumping meetings at which stakes are so insignificant that horses owned by local hunting men and other sportsmen only compete. There are still a few such meetings in England—Rothbury in Northumberland is one of them—but many more in Ireland. Occasionally they are exploited, "a dark horse" being sent to run in a £40 or £50 race, the value of which is matterless, the s. p. money distributed in small sums amongst of-

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fices up and down the country bringing off a 'coup'.

The famous turfite the Marquess of Hastings, who latterly could think and wager only in terms of thousands, had his colours carried to victory for the first time at Dover in a hurdle race of 3 sovs each with 35 pounds added. The late John Osborne often told me that when he first commenced to ride, the prize for some of the events was a new saddle or stake of about £10 in value. He said: "We rode with just the same keenness and there was quite as much excitement as though £1000 was to be won".

I well remember my old trainer friend, the late 'Bob' Robson having a smart steeplechaser owned by a millionaire patron who loved a gamble. This sportsman was very annoyed when he saw that his 'chaser had been entered in a £30 event at Brocklesby. "I don't want to bother with little races like that", he said. Then Robson pointed out to him that he had with one bookmaker alone an agreement that he could have £1000 on up to the 'off', and that he could back his horse by last minute wires with other starting price men. This plan was followed and the good thing materialized. At these little fixtures there is often no telegraph on the track and wires have to be sent to an office a mile or two away. Hence there is much less chance of money getting back to the course and so spoiling the odds.

Speaking of racing in Ireland, it continues without interruption and they have been having some more evening meetings—first race at 6:30, final event on the card 8:35. This may be all right at places like Phoenix Park close to Dublin, but would never work at country fixtures in Ireland, England or Scotland. It is said that the success of greyhound racing is due to the fact that working men in industrial areas can get to such fixtures whereas they are unable to see horses race only during their annual holiday. Such evening turf fixtures as they have had in Ireland have resulted in an increased attendance but there are not many tracks in England where they would be a success. The innovation would undoubtedly meet with a great deal of opposition from owners, trainers and jockeys, whilst officials would not welcome it.

One or two English jockeys only have gone over to Ireland to ride. Irish owners are inclined to be a little suspicious of any but jockeys known to them. Charlie Smirke is over in Ireland and has been doing well, as has M. Wing, who has been riding in that country for over twenty years. Indeed, he rode the winner of the Irish Derby so long ago as 1921, and in 1923 was on the winner of three Irish classics—the Derby, St. Leger and One Thousand Guineas. Smirke is a Londoner and the son of a professional boxer. It was on the cards that he should follow his father's profession but his inclinations were more towards horses (though he is useful with the gloves) so he was apprenticed to Stanley Wootton who has turned out so many successful jockeys.

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One or two trainers only have the ability, time, patience and encouragement to train apprentice jockeys. By encouragement I mean the support of their patrons. Each season about half a dozen apprentice jockeys spring into the limelight and get the pick of the riding. Everyone wants to engage them, and after a thorough preparation at home they then get abundant experience in public, which is what counts most. Owners pass over the lads apprenticed to their own trainers, and most of the riding these boys get is on horses not fancied. They become discouraged and disgruntled and have a feeling of inferiority. Their masters know that some of these apprentices are quite as capable as the 'fashionable' young jockeys but cannot persuade their patrons that this is the case. If they do so persuade them and an expected 'good thing' comes undone there is invariably the remark: "If only we'd put up so and so". It is opportunity, luck and good horses which make most successful jockeys. From time to time we hear it stated that there are no good young jockeys coming on. This is not true, the fact being that comparatively few apprentices are given sufficient opportunity to show their abilities. They have no chance of doing this by an occasional ride in public on horses with "no earthly", as the saying goes. The probability is that before racing again assumes its normal proportions most of the apprentices who were so much sought after last season will be too heavy to claim to 5 pounds allowance and the boys at present at training quarters will be unknown quantities except to their masters and lacking in race riding experience. New stars will have to be discovered—stars which shine for a short time only and then are eclipsed. The point I want to emphasize is that few trainers find it worth their while to spend the time necessary in training apprentices as did Stanley Wootton, whose interest in racing nowadays seems to be waning. Of course no trainers

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one of the best known English trainers said:

"Not a week passes but I get a score or more letters from fathers of undersized boys who, because they are dwarfs, are thought to be cut out for jockeys. The end of the school year always produces this spate of boys anxious to get into racing stables, certain that fame and fortune awaits them. I have more apprentices now than I can find employment for with more than half my boxes empty. This year we will almost certainly miss one crop of potential jockeys. They will be absorbed into industry and had it been otherwise not one in a hundred would ever have made anything but stable-lads."

Recently I quoted a M. F. H., who said it was his intention to carry on during the hunting season where and as long as possible. There is no hunting country, not even the wildest and most isolated into which war conditions and military operations have not penetrated, but the area hunted by the M. F. H., mentioned is less affected than many. Now I hear that some packs will not hunt at all this season unless there is a change in the national situation. Such hounds as have been retained will be exercised and so kept in condition and it may even be possible to give young hounds a few educational early mornings amongst the cubs to 'enter' them. It will, however, be "tally-ho back!", all the while, nothing in the nature of a scurry across country being allowed. Indeed some packs are being exercised with the staff on bicycles and it is intended to take them on foot to such coverts as it will be possible to hunt. During the last war J. B. Booth (of the old 'Pink 'Un' staff) wrote:

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Thoroughbreds

By Salvator

WAS MIDDLEBURG illuminated on the evening of Wednesday, August 28th, 1940? Were there toasts drunk, speeches made, felicitations exchanged between its lovers of sport, and messages committed to the wires expressive of its happiness and its exhilaration?

Of that I am not informed. But if not—why not?

For that afternoon one of its native sons, **Winning Mark**, had distinguished himself in a remarkable manner; as no other horse it has sent out has "within the memory of the oldest inhabitant."

By winning the Marathon Handicap, at Washington Park, Chicago, he made himself the first four-mile race horse seen east of the Rocky Mountains in the past quarter-century; and the first Virginia-bred one produced in this, the twentieth century, now nearing its half-way station.

His effort was one calling for all the gameness and stamina that we traditionally associate with such a performance. The track was in such condition that horses racing less than a mile had staggered under the wire at the finish. Animals normally able to race a mile better than 1:40 were many of them unable to do one in 1:50. Yet **Winning Mark**, when Thompson let loose of him nearing the end of the third mile, dashed past the leaders as if he exulted in the going, and, drawing farther and farther away the farther he went, won, pulling up, by—says the official chart—eighty lengths! Nor was he any more distressed at the finish, when he came back to scale, than many horses that have raced six furlongs. The time, of course, was very slow—8:02, as against **Sotemba's** record of 7:10 4-5, made at Louisville in 1912. But in view of the state of the course and the fact that he was only cantering all the last furlong, it was very creditable; especially as he carried the steadier of 122 lbs.

Winning Mark is a four-year-old dark brown, almost black gelding by imported **Abbot's Nymph** out of **Big Sally**, by imported **Brumado**; grandam imported **Elastique 2d**, by **Yankee**, American-bred son of **Hannover**. He is of medium size, lightly rather than stoutly made, and striped for the race all bone and sinew, with every rib easily to be counted. That he is a real stayer he has made evident by his record recently compiled, since he has been specializing in long-distance events, and just a week before his four-mile achievement he had turned off one at three miles and three furlongs in the same spread eagle style.

And **Winning Mark**, let it be known, was bred in the Catesby Stud, Middleburg, by Mr. Houghton P. Metcalf, of Providence, R. I., who for a number of years past has there been raising thoroughbreds with a small band of mares and **Abbot's Nymph** at their head.

So far as the writer can ascertain, the last four-mile horse to come out of the Old Dominion, and perform over an eastern course, previous to **Winning Mark**, was in 1883, when **Eole**, the famous son of **Eolus** and **War Song**, by **War Dance**, bred at Ellerslie Stud, by the late R. J. Hancock (father of the present Mr. A. B. Hancock of Ellerslie and the Claiborne Stud, in Kentucky, and America's leading breeder) won the last running of the Great Long Is-

Maj. Leonard Garners Top Honors In Colo. With *Tonette

Maj. Henry Leonard, of Washington, D. C., and Colorado Springs, Colorado, who has breeding establishments in both Maryland and Colorado, took the major share of blue ribbon awards at the recent 19th Annual Colorado Springs Horse and Colt Show, held on the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club field, near Broadmoor, Colo., on Saturday, Aug. 10. With his 10-year-old brown mare ***Tonette**, by **Ton Ton** (***Prince Palatine**)—**Miss Contrary** (**Cannobie**), one of the finest ladies' hunters to come from England in recent years, Maj. Leonard took the Hunter tricolor back to his Elkhorn Ranch. **Tonette** was considered the model hunter of the show and won other awards in open performance competition, as well as in the Hunter Hacks, amateurs to ride, when Mrs. C. Henry Mellon Jr., of New York, took 2nd to another of Maj. Leonard's mares, **Porcupine**.

Mrs. Francis MacVeagh, of Washington, D. C., rode **Porcupine**, a chestnut daughter of **Kickapoo**, to this walk-trot-canter award as Miss Josephine Tutt, of Colorado Springs, took 3rd with her **Chilly Morn**, 5-year-old daughter of ***Chilhowee**, recently acquired from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, of Glyndon, Md. Just as Miss Tutt and **Sheridanslanti** had been outstanding in the Junior League Show, held on July 13-14, so too did this big **Doleful** son, bred in Montana, perform brilliantly throughout to capture many awards. This combination was not to complete the day without mishap however. After accomplishing the final event, Pairs of Hunters in which **Sheridanslanti** and **Gravel** combined to win, the chestnut gelding slipped and smashed Miss Tutt to the ground. She suffered scratches and bruises—nothing more serious. **Sheridanslanti**, interestingly enough, bred as he was in Montana, was branded with an arrow-head-H mark. Miss Tutt stated that he stood but 15.0 hands as a 5-year-old when taken off the range and that he grew until he was 10 and now stands 16.1 1-2 hands.

Maj. Leonard's ***Mormon Hill**, 1934, by **Brumeux**—**Polmaise** (**Brumeux** is a ***Teddy** horse winner of the Thoroughbred Stallion Class, is an exceptionally kind and good dis-

land Stakes at Sheepshead Bay, at that distance, defeating his sole opponent, **Bushwhacker**, in 7:43 1-2.

Up to that date the event had been at four-mile heats, and **Bushwhacker** had won it the previous season under those conditions. It was abbreviated to a single dash for 1882, and then in 1883 reconditioned at two-mile heats, when the mighty mare **Miss Woodford** took it in what is still American record time, 3:33, 3:31 1-4.

However, Virginia has the credit of also producing **Big Ed**, four-year-old chestnut colt by ***Bright Knight** out of **Codetta**, by **The Porter**, that in April last, at the Agua Caliente track, just over the line in Mexico from southern California, ran four miles in the very fast time of 7:15 2-5 under the heavy weight (for such a distance) of 124 lbs. He was bred by Mr. B. B. Jones, at Audley Farm, Berryville.

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positioned bay horse standing 16.1-½. The horse has range and scope, standing over a lot of ground and weighs 1,200 pounds, despite only arriving in the United States the early part of the spring and doing stud duties at Elkhorn Ranch. He is Maj. Leonard's personal mount.

SUMMARIES

Thoroughbred Foals. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Isaacson's Wendell L. Willkie; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's entry; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair's entry; 4th, Maj. Henry Leonard's Nadea.

Half-Bred Foals. 1st, Josephine Tutt's Alezon; 2nd, E. W. Starr's entry.

Cavalry Horse. 1st, Josephine Tutt's b. m. Chilly Morn; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's Fire Hat; 3rd, Maj. F. L. Hamilton's Eyes Right; 4th, Model T. Stable's Sky Bramble.

Half-Bred Yearlings. 1st, Maj. Henry Leonard's Atria; 2nd, Jack Widmer's Carmencita; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Isaacson's Bonnie Bay; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's filly, entry.

Thoroughbred Yearlings. 1st, Jack Widmer's Ding Dong; 2nd, Clyde C. Phillips' Round Up; 3rd, Maj. Henry Leonard's Irma; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's colt, entry.

Bona Fide Thoroughbred Brood mares. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Isaacson's Ba Bene; 2nd, Maj. Henry Leonard's b. m. Milford; 3rd, Maj. Henry Leonard's br. m. Tonette; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's Town Cri.

2-Year-Olds Suitable to Become Riding Horses. 1st, Maj. Henry Leonard's Narkina.

3-Year-Olds Suitable to Become Riding Horses. 1st, Model T. Stables' Room Rent.

Bona Fide Brood Mares, other than Thoroughbred. 1st, Josephine Tutt's br. m. Clonavone; 2nd, Robert Donner's palomino m. Golden Dream.

Thoroughbred Stallions. 1st, Maj. Henry Leonard's br. h. *Mormon Hill; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Isaacson's Donnay; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's bl. h. War Devil. Championship Brood Mare: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Isaacson's Ba Bene; Reserve: Josephine Tutt's Clonavone.

Pony Prospect. (under 6 years). 1st, Maj. F. F. Isaacson's Son Perkins.

Model Hunter. 1st, Maj. Henry Leonard's Tonette; 2nd, Model T. Stables' Sky Bramble; 3rd, Maj. Henry Leonard's Manon; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair's Town Cri.

Championship Hunter: Maj. Henry Leonard's Tonette; Reserve: Jack Widmer's Ding Dong.

Riding Class (under 11 years). 1st, Susanne Matthews; 2nd, Catherine Maytag; 3rd, Jeanne Hamilton.

Riding Class. (under 18 years). 1st, Anne Krause; 2nd, San Luis Ranch entry.

Half-Bred Horses. 1st, Josephine Tutt's Sheridanslanti; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's Fire Hat; 3rd, Josephine Tutt's Chilly Morn; 4th, Josephine Tutt's Clonavone.

Hunter Hacks. Amateurs up. 1st, Maj. Henry Leonard's Porcupine; 2nd, Maj. Henry Leonard's Tonette; 3rd, Josephine Tutt's Chilly Morn; 4th, Jeanne Sinclair's Blueski.

Jumpers, Fault and Out. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Anderson's Danny Boy; 2nd, San Luis Ranch entry; 3rd, Maj. Henry Leonard's Porcupine.

Polo Mounts. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's Antone; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's Fragrant; 3rd, Maj. J. L. Hamilton's Jim Curtis.

Handy Hunters. 1st, Jeanne Sinclair's Blueski; 2nd, Josephine Tutt's Sheridanslanti; 3rd, Catherine Maytag's Lady Gray; 4th, Jeanne Sinclair's Star Mark.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pairs. 1st, Maj. Henry Leonard's Cherry Heart and Tonette; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's Catwood and Jeanne Sinclair's Star Mark; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Anderson's Danny Boy and Josephine Tutt's Chilly Morn; 4th, Thelma Repetti's entries.

Hunters, Open. 1st, Jeanne Sinclair's Blueski; 2nd, Josephine Tutt's Sheridanslanti; 3rd, Jeanne Sinclair's Star Mark; 4th, Hildegarde Neill's Gravel.

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The Jumper Championship went to Dr. E. J. Laing's **Royal Lassie**, from Bristol, Pa., by the mere matter of a one point margin over Frank T. Powers' **Kinnegad**. The morning classes were somewhat marred with light rain, but the afternoon cleared magnificently.

Francis Cravath, of Long Island, had success with his **Gar Ann's** efforts, winning blues in the Lightweight and again in the Working Hunters.

Miss Nancy Redmond, of Glen Head, L. I., daughter of Mrs. Norman Toerge, owner of **Camp**, rode her **Spider** to defeat the Corinthian field, wherein **Storme Queen** was placed 2nd.

SUMMARIES

Hunter Hacks. 1st, George M. K. Hudson's ch. g. Report; 2nd, Fred S. Ferguson's ch. m. Molly; 3rd, Patricia Lennen's ch. m. Sister; 4th, Wide Water Farm's blk. g. Rumtime. Open Jumpers, 3'-9". 1st, Frank T. Powers' ch. g. Kinnegad; 2nd, Betty Powers' br. m. Lou McNeil; 3rd, Dr. E. J. Laing's ch. m. Royal Lassie; 4th, Harvey D. Gibson's b. g. Hats Off. Polo Mounts. 1st, Squadron C. Farm's br. f. Ray of White; 2nd, Leighton Coleman's b. g. King Cobra; 3rd, Squadron C. Farm's b. f. Keep Asking. Open Jumping, 3'-9". 1st, Harvey D. Gibson's b. g. Hats Off; 2nd, Frank T. Powers' ch. g. Kinnegad; 3rd, Mefago Stables' b. m.

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Despite the ten days of rain and threatening weather which preceded the 16th Annual Kent County Horse Show, which was recently merged with Quaker Neck Horse Show Assn., this year's benefit of the Kent's Queen Anne's General Hospital took place on Friday, August 30, at "Brampton Farm," near Chestertown, Md. The attendance and number of entries were somewhat curtailed but Judges: Maj. General Guy V. Henry, retired Chief of Cavalry, Augustus Riggs, M. F. H. of Howard County Hounds and Janon Fisher, trainer of the 3-time winning Maryland Hunt Cup horse **Blockade**, were very impressed with the high quality of horsemanship and splendid performances to be seen in a small show.

Miss Marian Grieb, though winning 2nd in the Open Hunters with her **Miss Penn**, to J. V. Williams' **Cassus Belle**; 1st in the Special Jumping and 2nd in the Pair Jumping, when paired with Joan Kellogg

Miss Spray; 4th, Paddy McDermott's dun m. Pretty Good.

Model Hunters. 1st, George M. K. Hudson's ch. m. Report; 2nd, A. G. Richardson's b. g. John Jasper; 3rd, Patricia Lennen's ch. m. Sister.

Children's Jumpers. Amateur riders, under 17. 1st, John Powers' b. g. Paddy; 2nd, Betty Powers' gr. g. Jolly Miller; 3rd, Francis Cravath Gibbs' gr. g. Little Squire; 4th, Mary Scheerer's br. g. Square.

Family Groups. 1st, Fred S. Ferguson's ch. m. Crescenta and ch. m. Molly; 2nd, George M. K. Hudson's blk. g. Eremon and Stephen C. Budd's blk. g. Come On; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Coleman's ch. g. Salvo and b. g. King Cobra; 4th, W. Royden Klein's ch. m. Elmira and ch. g. Little Thistle.

Middleweight Hunters. 1st, Point o'View Farm's br. m. Storme Queen; 2nd, Harvey D. Gibson's b. g. Hats Off; 3rd, Adrian Cravath Larkin's ch. g. Charming Laddie.

Novice Hunters. 1st, Adrian Cravath Larkin's br. g. Endeavorer; 2nd, Patricia Lennen's ch. m. Sister; 3rd, John Kinsella's br. g. Castle Conwell; 4th, W. Royden Klein's b. g. K-Chin.

Working Hunters. 1st, Francis Cravath Gibbs' b. m. Gar Ann; 2nd, Point o'View Farm's br. m. Storme Queen; 3rd, Nancy Redmond's br. g. Spider; 4th, Point o'View Farm's ch. g. Bourbon Lad.

Heavyweight Hunters. 1st, Randall E. Poindexter's br. g. High Jingo; 2nd, Randall E. Poindexter's ch. g. Sandy Creek; 3rd, Wide Water Farm's rn. g. Blue Steel; 4th, F. L. Johannes, Jr.'s ch. g. Captive.

Open Jumpers, 4'-0". 1st, Francis M. Bacon III's Little Cricket; 2nd, John Powers' b. g. Paddy; 3rd, Dr. E. J. Laing's ch. m. Royal Lassie; 4th, A. D. Hutchinson's gr. g. Sea Gull.

Open Jumpers, 3'-9". 1st, Dr. E. J. Laing's ch. m. Royal Lassie; 2nd, A. D. Hutchinson's gr. g. Sea Gull; 3rd, Harvey D. Gibson's b. g. Hats Off; 4th, Mefago Stables' b. m. Miss Spray.

Hunters, The Smithtown Hunt Cup. 1st, Point o'View Farm's br. m. Storme Queen; 2nd Nancy Redmond's br. g. Spider; 3rd, Randall E. Poindexter's br. g. High Jingo; 4th, Randall E. Poindexter's br. g. Cobbler.

Smithtown Hunt Special Class. 1st, Randall E. Poindexter's br. g. High Jingo and br. g. Cobbler and Point o'View Farm's br. m. Storme Queen; 2nd, W. Royden Klein's b. g. K-Chin and Edward N. Townsend, Jr.'s b. g. Barn and Miss Peggy Budd's blk. m. Lady Gilbert.

Lightweight Hunters. 1st, Francis Cravath Gibbs' b. h. Gar Ann; 2nd, Point o'View Farm's ch. g. Bourbon Lad; 3rd, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s b. m. Slap Happy; 4th, Patricia Lennen's ch. g. Nimrod.

Qualified Hunters. (Maraschino Challenge Cup). 1st, Patricia Lennen's ch. g. Nimrod; 2nd, Point o'View Farm's br. m. Storme Queen; 3rd, Harvey D. Gibson's b. g. Hats Off; 4th, Adrian Cravath Larkin's ch. g. Charming Laddie.

\$100-Yard Men's Open Handicap. 1st, Thomas Flagg, Elberon, N. J.

Jumpers (touch and go). 1st, Betty Powers' br. m. Lou McNeil; 2nd, Frank T. Powers' ch. g. Kinnegad; 3rd, John Powers' b. g. Paddy; 4th, Paddy McDermott's dun m. Pretty Good.

Hunters, Corinthian. 1st, Nancy Redmond's br. g. Spider; 2nd, Point o'View Farm's br. m. Storme Queen; 3rd, Patricia Lennen's ch. g. Nimrod; 4th, Patricia Lennen's ch. m. Sister.

2-Year-Olds and 3-Year-Olds, in hand. 1st, Adrian Cravath Larkin's b. g. Endeavorer; 2nd, Squadron C. Farm's b. g. Persuasion; 3rd, Squadron C. Farm's ch. f. Revelate.

Ladies' Hunters. 1st, Point o'View Farm's ch. g. Bourbon Lad; 2nd, Francis Cravath Gibbs' b. m. Gar Ann; 3rd, Adrian Cravath Larkin's ch. g. Charming Laddie; 4th, Patricia Lennen's ch. g. Nimrod.

Jumper Sweepstakes. 1st, E. J. Laing's ch. m. Royal Lassie; 2nd, Betty Powers' gr. g. Jolly Miller; 3rd, Frank T. Powers' ch. g. Kinnegad; 4th, John Kinsella's br. g. King Cobra.

Jumper Championship: Dr. E. J. Laing's ch. m. Royal Lassie Reserve: Frank T. Powers' ch. g. Kinnegad.

Hunter Championship, Preliminary. 1st, Point o'View Farm's br. m. Storme Queen; 2nd, Point o'View Farm's ch. g. Bourbon Lad; 3rd, Patricia Lennen's ch. g. Nimrod; 4th, Francis Cravath Gibbs' b. m. Gar Ann.

Hunter Championship: Point o'View Farm's br. m. Storme Queen; 2nd, Point o'View Farm's ch. g. Bourbon Lad.

Judges: Hunters and Jumpers: Maj. Marion Carson, Rufus C. Finch and Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr.

OLD FASHIONED SHOW

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was, a neighborhood gathering in the old-time horse show fashion.

Sensation of the day was the Knock-Down-and-Out event in which five horses were required to jump off twice, two of the pole jumps having been raised to 4'-6". To make it harder, the poles were set close together at the top of the standards with a gap underneath. **Hearty applause** from around the ring greeted the final victory of **Elzora**, a chestnut mare owned by W. O. Welch and ridden by Jack Welch. Carroll Lee's **Jim Crow**, ridden by Bucky Magill, earned second place with Orlando Ridout's **Glen Colleen**, ridden by Jim Rowan, a close third. About ten other contestants dropped out after refusals or bad knock-downs.

Previously Mrs. Fontaine Maury-Thraves, of Virginia Beach, who acted as co-judge with Claude Y. Owens of Washington, D. C., presented the Governor Herbert R. O'Connor Trophy

Smith's **Christopher**, was awarded the Championship for her hunter's and jumper's efforts. Miss Grieb was an owner-rider throughout, while J. V. Williams' **Cassus Belle** had Miss Nancy Shakespeare to take the Reserve.

The Special Course Class, of 4'-0" jumps, entailed a half a circle in the ring, then a figure-eight within the circle, over rails, chicken-coop, and triple-bar and then the completion of the big circle about the ring over an in-and-out. W. R. Hubbard's **Leading Lady** took 2nd in this Class as Miss Barbara Kellogg-Smith rode her own **Antonia** for 3rd money.

for the Handy Hunter event to Linkie Smith of Baltimore, who rode Charles C. Freeland's jumper, **Mr. Lark** to victory and a handsome silver platter. The Handy Hunter was a tricky course, and included a chicken coop without wings, four whitewashed barrels in a row, and a three-foot-six barrier of straw bales.

SUMMARIES

Lead Rein. 1st, Carol Tischinger's Snowball; 2nd, Sonny Baker's ch. m. Spice; 3rd, Miss Anne Chew Green's ch. m. Miss Virginia.

Ponies Under 12 hands. 1st, Sonny Baker's ch. m. Spice; 2nd, Ann Roop Smith's ch. g. Woodbrook Whitey; 3rd, Richard Price's ch. Bob.

Ponies 12 to 14 hands. 1st, Charles C. Freeland's ch. m. Limerick Lace II; 2nd, Miss Anne Chew Green's ch. m. Miss Virginia; no 3rd.

Pony Jumping, under 12 hands. 1st, Sonny Baker's ch. m. Spice; 2nd, Richard Price's ch. g. Bob; 3rd, Nick Terpan's Tom Boy.

Pony Jumping, 12 to 14.2 hands. 1st, Miss Anne Chew Green's ch. m. Miss Virginia; 2nd, Charles C. Freeland's ch. m. *Limerick Lace II; no 3rd.

Junior Hunters. 1st, L. G. Sasser, Jr.'s Virginia Lee; 2nd, Carroll Lee's Jim Crow; 3rd, Mrs. Lee Counselman's Kristi.

Broadmires, Thoroughbred. 1st, W. O. Welch's ch. m. Elzora; 2nd, Mrs. G. Tucker's Silver Cross; 3rd, Miss Penny Jamison's ch. m. Zombie; non-thoroughbred, 1st, Mrs. Ernest L. Smith's Seagram; 2nd, Orlando Ridout's Glen Colleen; 3rd, L. G. Sasser's Virginia Lee.

Model Hunter, thoroughbred. 1st, Charles C. Freeland's Baldwin; 2nd, Miss Penny Jamison's ch. m. Zombie; 3rd, W. O. Welch's ch. m. Elzora; non-thoroughbred, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Baker's Prince; 2nd, Mrs. Ernest L. Smith's Seagram; 3rd, Orlando Ridout's Glen Colleen.

Local Hacks. 1st, Mrs. G. Tucker's Silver Cross; 2nd, George H. Price's Fine; 3rd, Mrs. G. Tucker's My Colors.

Local Jumpers. 1st, Miss Mary Gay Labrot's Sea Gull; 2nd, W. O. Welch's Catherine Stone; 3rd, Carroll Lee's Jim Crow.

Ladies' Hunters. 1st, Mrs. Lee Counselman's Kristi; 2nd, Miss Penny Jamison's ch. m. Zombie; 3rd, Charles C. Freeland's Baldwin.

Open Hunters. 1st, C. R. Mason's Sir Warning; 2nd, Charles C. Freeland's Baldwin; 3rd, Mrs. Lee Counselman's Kristi.

Pairs of Hunters. 1st, Charles C. Freeland's Baldwin and Mrs. Ernest L. Smith's Seagram; 2nd, Mrs. Genie Tucker's Silver Cross and My Colors; 3rd, W. O. Welch's Katherine Stone and Orlando Ridout's Glen Colleen.

Hunter Hacks. 1st, Mrs. Genie Tucker's Silver Cross; 2nd, Mrs. Ernest L. Smith's Seagram; 3rd, Miss Penny Jamison's ch. m. Zombie.

Handy Hunters. 1st, Charles C. Freeland's b. g. Mr. Lark; 2nd, Orlando Ridout's Glen Colleen; 3rd, Mrs. Lee Counselman's Kristi.

Knock-down and Out. 1st, W. O. Welch's ch. m. Elzora; 2nd, Carroll Lee's Jim Crow; 3rd, Orlando Ridout's Glen Colleen.

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From Vermont to Virginia, from New York to Colorado, hunt staffs await the completion of harvesting to begin official hunting. Active cub hunting has been reported from the North and West, from Millbrook, N. Y., Essex, N. J., and Mill Creek, Ill., yet the best days are to come when the corn is shocked. Millbrook has been cubbing since the first week in August. Essex Hunt utilized a big tractor with a cutting bar to lay the weeds through the country, across high grown fields and about jumps. Essex has been cut regularly through August as well. Reports also come of cubbing activities in Maryland while Virginia packs will commence unofficial fixtures this week. Above The Chronicle camera pictures a huntsman bringing his hounds over a post-and-rail fence. The ears of a model-mannered thoroughbred denote interest.

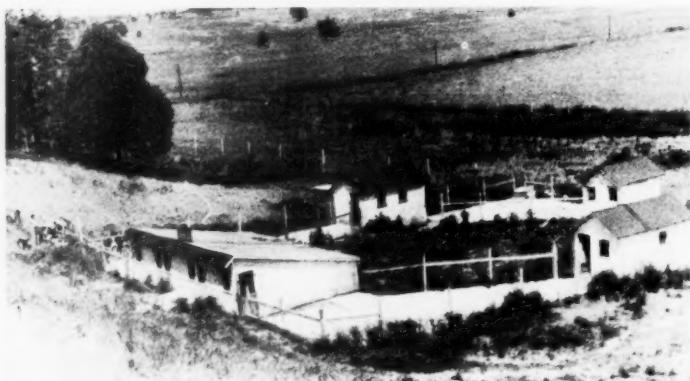
Over The Water At Saratoga With *Dolly's Love—T. Roby Up



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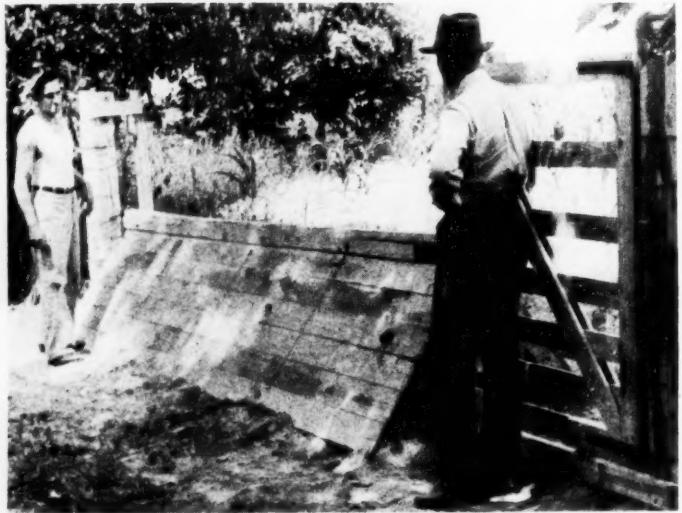
E. B. Schley's French-bred gelding *DOLLY'S LOVE has been running over brush and over hurdles at the big tracks for the past three years and, with the exception of his maiden appearance as a 3-year-old in 1937 when he fell at Pimlico, has never once finished out of the money. Above the son of BRULEDUR—DOLLY DIMPLES is shown with Jockey Roby up clearing the water jump in front of the stands at Saratoga where he won his latest triumph The Saratoga Steeplechase Handicap from Thomas Hitchcock's ONECHEE, Louis Mayer's OSSABAW, Emile Pfizer's FARNDALE and others last Saturday, August 31. Two years ago, under training of Oleg T. Dubassoff, who has saddled him for all his performances, *DOLLY'S LOVE was first in The Cagliostro Hurdle Handicap at Aqueduct, later ran second to Ambrose Clark's PAPER MAKER in The Fair Hill Steeplechase at the Foxcatcher National Meeting. Last year he beat Greentree's stakes winner SUMATRA in The Good and Plenty Steeplechase at Belmont.

Kennels In the Middle-West, Traders Point, Mission Valley And The Cavalry School Hunt



On a recent trip through the Middle West, The Chronicle had the pleasure of visiting Camargo, Traders Point, Mission Valley, The Cavalry School, Arapahoe and Mill Creek Hunts. Pictured above, left, is the kennels of Traders Point Hounds, Indianapolis, Ind. The little buildings are sleeping quarters, while the larger building in the foreground is the cook-house, hospital, and store-room. Note the cement walks connecting the sleeping quarters. The paddock, going well back beyond the trees is an immense runway for hounds, numbering 17½ couple of cross-bred and 8 couple of puppies when inspected in August. Upper right is the Mission Valley Hunt Kennels, near Kansas City, Mo., where were found 29½ couple of American (Walker) and cross-bred. Sizeable runways extend out from the kennels from three directions. Three small lakes are on the kennel grounds. A cement courtyard may be seen between the two wings. The building houses the hounds' sleeping quarters, feeding rooms, also the cook room. Lower right encircled with green paling fence is the cook-house for the Cavalry School Hunt Kennels. Hounds are fed in the open, about the cook-house. The Kennel Huntsman, an Army Sergeant, keeps things exceedingly neat. The sleeping quarters are the low buildings to the right of the cook-house, with the runs extending out to the back. A system to spray water on the tin, slanting roofs keeps hounds cooler in summer-time, with canvas drapes across the front to keep out the pelting Kansas sun. Lower left is the sign to be found atop of the cook-house, with a fox tipping his cap to a hound.

Making Friends With The Farmers With Panels



Out in Indiana, the Traders Point Hunt has made friends with the farmers there with the above pictured panel. Farmers were willing the Hunt cross their land providing adequate measures were taken to sustain the height of the hog-wire fences in use. To put in chicken-coops of much more than 3'-0" meant that many in the field would not enjoy the drag-hunting. Cornelius O. Alig, Master (1937), with Huntsman Marion Hume contrived the above folding bar-way, which collapses flat to the top of a coop and can be manipulated from a horse. Made of 2 x 4's, hinges and bolts, it can be unhooked and dropped quickly. When it is latched it stands the full height of the hog-wire fencing. Gates have been put in near most panels, for benefit of children and others who wish to stay up without jumping. Huntsman Hume is shown demonstrating a panel to Louis Duffey, of Middleburg, Va. These panels cost approximately \$22.50 per installation. Another typical type of panel is also pictured, of poles and split rails.

HARFORD SHOW

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C. Leith of Middleburg. **Gee Ray Bee** had been pinned over **Big Boy** in the Hunter Championship Preliminary class immediately beforehand, while Miss Catherine Christy's **Bold Chaser**, ridden by Miss Sara Bosley was the 3rd-place occupant. The hunter tricolor award represented a double victory for Mrs. Greenhalgh's Springsbury hunter, for he had also that afternoon been handed the Jumper Championship over Charles C. Freeland's bay gelding **Mr. Lark**.

Big Boy's double triumph was a well-earned one, as he had, earlier in the three-day show, garnered first prize money in the Ladies Hunters. Qualified, Handy, Pairs, the \$100 Hunter Stake, and the \$200 Touch and Out Stake. **Gee Ray Bee**, a chestnut 4-year-old, downed the champion in the Hunter Preliminaries, as well as the Hunters Shown in Hand and Under Saddle, but in total points scored was left behind.

A solid week of the summer's worst weather to date made the footing precarious for the jumping classes, and refusals were numerous during the first two days. The plan to use a section of the racetrack for harness and saddle classes had to be abandoned because of the foot-deep red clay mud. Only unusual cooperation between management and exhibitors kept the show going on schedule, and the 78 classes were run off without a hitch..

Mr. and Mrs. William H. B. Howard, of the Olney Pony Farm, took home the Championship and Reserve ribbons in the Shetland division, capturing the former with their splendid pony **His Majesty**, and the latter with their parti-colored stallion **Big Stuff**. There was some speculation as to whether Mrs. Robert C. Winmill's **Happy Boy**, had he not been shipped to Warrenton in preparation for Saturday's events there, might have been in top place, but since **His Majesty** had beaten him in earlier classes, this seems unlikely.

Charles C. Freeland's good 14-1 mare, ***Limerick Lace II**, added another championship to her many laurels by winning the big pony division, with Miss Anna Bockius' **Little Lucy** runner-up. The pony jumping championship went to **Tipperary Mary**, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Bradley. Judges in all pony events were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eames of Clinton Corners, N. Y., while "Doc" Powell of Bryn Mawr decided the saddle horse and equitation classes.

The smallest of Mrs. Greenhalgh's Springsbury performers **Victorian II**, 11.2 hand chestnut pony whose triumphs at Virginia shows have been legion, gained further laurels for himself by winning Thursday's Olympic Course event. This class, which drew some 25 entries, required its contestants to negotiate a course that was as difficult as it was interesting and proved a severe test of ability and training. The various obstacles which had to be jumped in order were: a stone wall, a hedge, a single bar, a picket fence, a double oxer, a post-and-rail, a gate, a single rail, a triple in-and-out, all of which little **Victorian II** faced with equal eclat, to come off with the blue over such bigger rivals as Charles Freeland's 12.2 hand mare **Dolly**, Harriet Stokes' good 12.3 hand gelding **Spotty**, H. O. Firor's **Prince**, as well as many others his equal in size.

Honors Awarded

Gold Nugget

In Mexico, Mo.

The Audrain County Fair Horse Show, scheduled to be held on August 15-17, in the "saddle horse center of the world" Mexico, Mo., was extended through August 18, as a torrential downpour the first two nights concluded performances. The Hunter and Jumper Championship tricolors were evenly divided in the end between St. Louis and Kansas City Mo., exhibitors. O. G. Bitler, of Kansas City, enjoyed the hunter crown gained with his **Gold Nugget**, while W. H. Rowan and Mrs. Gladys G. Freund, of St. Louis, scored in the Jumper Division with their **Grasslands**, also taking the Hunter Reserve.

Gold Nugget is a very short topped, compact, 4-year-old son of **Fine Manners—Contented**, developed for the Mission Valley Hunt member, Mr. Bitler, by Joe Mackey, huntsman. A great mover and an unusually good jumper, he scored in the Hunter Stake, the Model and gained ribbons in veritably every class he was entered. In the Model he was placed over Miss Mary Petrus' (St. Louis) **Stormy Weather**, a splendid type, grey mare bought some years ago in Middleburg, from James B. Skinner, by Walter Crunden, also of St. Louis.

On the whole, the show was said to be very well run and organized throughout, under the chairmanship of Walter G. Staley, of Mexico, the "guiding light and inspiration." Mr. Staley is a former Army officer and West Point graduate. He is very much of a hunter and jumper enthusiast and was responsible for the inclusion of these divisions in the Mexico City program for the first time. The show formerly concentrated its classes solely on the gaited, walking and harness horses. Despite the hunters and jumpers being comparatively new, they were energetically received by the large crowds attending the fair. This enthusiasm was sometimes embarrassing to the rider but it was a thrilling and thunderous ovation which was given to the veteran **Feather Rock**, from the Trails End Stables, of Clayton, Mo., when a joint-owner Jack Shinkle was up. **Feather Rock** cleared the last jump, a triple bar, with all the bounce he used to show in winning jumper-championships in the Middle-West several seasons ago. The Jumper Stake was the lone class he contended in at Mexico City.

In spite of the discouraging weather the show was a big success and next year the Committee has made plans for an outside course and hopes to improve the layout for the open jumpers, as they now must perform on a very hard surfaced trotting track. The installation of a complicated course on this track is difficult.

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The hunters had to perform over a course of 4'-0" jumps, including a Riviera gate without wings, which had to be negotiated twice. It was a course worthy of the best jumpers and really sporting.

Huntsman Mackey also had a hand in showing Mrs. J. V. Holmes' **War General**, also from Kansas City, and winner of various awards. W. Coons was up on **Gold Nugget** to win the Handy Hunter, following the Working Hunters, wherein **Grasslands** took the blue.

In the Ladies' Hunters, Miss Petrus rode Walter Knollmann's (St. Louis) **Regalia** to the blue, besting Mrs. Freund on **Grasslands** and Mrs. A. L. Hardin's **Star Play** (St. Louis).

ORANGEBURG SHOW

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beek Show two days previously, and wound up with 14½ points to **Lord Britain's** 22½. In the Preliminary Championship, Mr. Kees' big **Scotchwood** was also qualified to show, but Mrs. Kees withdrew him, taking the "same owner privilege" so long as ***Dalchoolin** had more points and was also qualified. **Lord Britain** won the Preliminary as well, as **On Guard** (ex-Maytop Stables) was 2nd.

Lord Britain won 3 half-count-point classes on the opening day and did not qualify for the Championship until Miss Clark rode to win the blue in the Ladies'. Miss Clark was up throughout.

The jumper competition was equally keen and considerably closer than the **Lord Britain—*Dalchoolin-On Guard** division. In the end, **London Smoke**, owned and ridden by Miss Ethel Beck, of Tallman, N. Y., had gained 10 points, to win the tricolor while Mrs. Robert Gusenhenven, of White Plains, N. Y., won 8 with her **Ivanhoe**, won 8 for the Reserve, gaining this honor in calling the coin-flip with Oscar W. Ehrhorn, Jr., of Blauvelt, N. Y., whose **Socks** had also won 8 points. Despite leading this division, none of the above trio could turn back Archie Larkin, of Orangeburg with his **Lady**.

Lady, 1939 Reserve Jumper Grand Champion at the West Point Show, went truly to gain the stake award, with her owner up. Al Homewood is responsible for this owner-rider win, having trained the mare as well as the rider.

SUMMARIES

Model Hunters. 1st, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 2nd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. Scotchwood; 3rd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' b. g. *Dalchoolin; 4th, Chestnut Ridge Stables' gr. g. Prince Air.

Novice Jumpers. 1st, William Steinkraus' b.

g. Sir Kahn; 2nd, Peter Straus' bl. g. Blackberry; 3rd, Betty Brownings' rn. g. Glencoe Boy; 4th, Verone Conklin's rn. g. Glencoe Boy.

Hunters Under Saddle, 1st, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 2nd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. Scotchwood; 3rd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' b. g. *Dalchoolin; 4th, C. H. Dimick's ch. g. On Guard.

Hunter Hacks, 1st, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 2nd, C. H. Dimick's ch. g. On Guard; 3rd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. Scotchwood; 4th, Nancy Douglas' ch. m. Kemona.

Children's Jumpers, 1st, Mrs. Robert Gusenhenven's rn. g. Ivanhoe; 2nd, Betty Killian's br. m. Tinker Bell; 3rd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' br. g. "Sieve Bloom"; 4th, Patricia McCollum's ch. g. Prince Tuilleries.

Bridle Path Hacks, 1st, Jane Renwick St. John's bl. m. Two Point Five; 2nd, Catherine Young's gr. g. Earl of Hanover; 3rd, Peter Packard's b. m. Miss Cloud; 4th, Carol Jane Allen's ch. g. My Golden Dream.

Knockdown and Out, 1st, Oscar W. Ehrhorn, Jr.'s ch. g. Socks; 2nd, Mrs. C. R. Jones, Jr.'s ch. g. Blinker Boy; 3rd, Ethel Beck's bl. g. London Smoke; 4th, Mrs. Robert Gusenhenven's rn. g. Ivanhoe.

Hunters, 1st, C. H. Dimick's ch. g. On Guard; 2nd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' b. g. *Dalchoolin; 3rd, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 4th, Col. Wm. Blunt's ch. g. Golden Goose.

Road Hacks, 1st, Catherine Young's gr. g. Earl of Hanover; 2nd, Peter Straus' Blackberry; 3rd, Cynthia Wrightson's ch. g. Peavine; 4th, Betty Browning's Gatsby.

Working Hunters, 1st, C. H. Dimick's ch. g. On Guard; 2nd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' b. g. *Dalchoolin; 3rd, Oscar W. Ehrhorn, Jr.'s ch. g. Socks; 4th, Ethel Beck's bl. g. London Smoke.

Children's Hacks, 1st, Peter Packard's b. m. Miss Cloud; 2nd, Carol Jane Allen's ch. g. My Golden Dream; 3rd, Jane Renwick St. John's bl. m. Two Point Five; 4th, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' "Sieve Bloom".

Open Jumping, 3'-6", 1st, Ethel Beck's bl. g. London Smoke; 2nd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. London Bridge; 3rd, Mrs. Robert Gusenhenven's rn. g. Ivanhoe; 4th, Lt. J. K. Waters' b. m. Bay Flight.

Children's Hunters, 1st, Frank J. Carroll's b. g. Bay Bridge; 2nd, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's ch. m. Mad Hen; 3rd, Mary Morgan's b. m. Carolina Lady; 4th, Betty Killian's br. m. Tinker Bell.

SECOND DAY

Ladies' Jumpers, 1st, Mrs. C. R. Jones, Jr.'s ch. g. Blinker Boy; 2nd, Mrs. Robert Gusenhenven's rn. g. Ivanhoe; 3rd, Ethel Beck's bl. g. London Smoke; 4th, Verone Conklin's rn. g. Kemona.

Green Hunters, 1st, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. Scotchwood; 2nd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' b. m. *Dalchoolin; 3rd, Nancy Douglas' ch. m. Kemona; 4th, Dora Goodbody's b. m. Golden Tiara.

Touch and Out, 3'-9", 1st, Mrs. Robert Gusenhenven's rn. g. Ivanhoe; 2nd, Oscar W. Ehrhorn, Jr.'s ch. g. Socks; 3rd, George Lawrence's b. m. Play Girl; 4th, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. Lew Dunbar.

Ladies' Hunters, 1st, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 2nd, Patricia McCollum's ch. g. Prince Tuilleries; 3rd, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's ch. m. Mad Hen; 4th, Betty Killian's br. m. Tinker Bell.

Hunter Stake, 1st, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' b. g. *Dalchoolin; 2nd, C. H. Dimick's ch. g. On Guard; 3rd, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain; 4th, Betty Killian's br. m. Tinker Bell; 5th, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill's ch. m. Mad Hen.

Champion Horsemanship: William Steinhaus Reserve: Jane Renwick St. John.

Open Jumper Stake, 1st, Archie Larkin's ch. m. Lady; 2nd, West Point Horse Show Team's bl. g. Round Up; 3rd, Ethel Beck's bl. g. London Smoke; 4th, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. Lew Dunbar; 5th, George Lawrence's b. m. Play Girl.

Open Jumping Championship: Ethel Beck's bl. g. London Smoke (10 points); Reserve: Mrs. Robert Gusenhenven's rn. g. Ivanhoe, (8 points). Reserve won on coin toss from Oscar M. Ehrhorn, Jr.'s ch. g. Socks, following tie.

Hunter Championship, Preliminary, 1st, Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain, (17½ points); 2nd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' b. g. *Dalchoolin, (12½ points); 3rd, C. H. Dimick's ch. g. On Guard, (11 points); 4th, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. Scotchwood, (6½ points), did not show. *Dalchoolin same owner privilege.

Hunter Championship: Blanche Clark's ch. g. Lord Britain, (22½ points); Reserve: Mrs. Walter T. Kees' b. g. *Dalchoolin, (14½ points).

Announcer: Otis Trowbridge.

Judges: Miss Emily L. Stevens, Bedminster, N. J., and Maj. Harry Disston, Greenwich, Conn.

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Editorials

THE REASONS WHY IN JUDGING

It will be most interesting on Monday to see how Mr. Courtland Smith handles the judging at the Maryland State Fair where he plans to announce his reasons for placing ribbons on the winning horses at the Breeding Show for thoroughbreds and halfbreds. The show is to be held in connection with the Fair at Timonium and is to include 11 classes for stallions, mares with foals at foot, halfbred and thoroughbred classes from yearlings to 4 year olds.

This type of show, which is incidentally being sponsored by the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, is an ideal one to promote the interest of the market for hunter prospects in Maryland. The innovation proposed that will permit the judge to announce his reasons for judging the classes is one that may well be taken up by other shows particularly in the breeding classes. The idea is one that should appeal to every real horseman first and foremost because it must take a real horseman with a complete understanding of his subject to be able to announce his reasons for his decisions.

Analyzing this plan and its probable effects it will first of all add immensely to the interest in the Show from the standpoint of the horsemen present. Those who have never heard tell of curbs, spavins, splints and the variables of conformation will not be particularly interested, but after all horse shows are given for horsemen and the more interesting shows can be made for the horsemen, the more interested they will become in showing their horses. At every show there is always the question as to the pros and cons of a horse competing. To invite the entire audience into the judges stand so to speak and reveal the reasons for the awards is really to show the wheels going around. Those who know a good horse when they see one will enjoy this opportunity to compare their reasons with that of the judge. Those who can hardly tell one end of a horse from another when it comes to conformation will have a golden opportunity to learn. In short, from the spectators' point of view, the public announcement of a judge's decision lays open a great field of education in the pros and cons of a good horse that should prove invaluable to horse loving folk.

From the standpoint of the exhibitor, the man whose horse has received the winning award, will have the good qualities of his animal brought to the attention of many people in a way that he could never do himself nor would the pinning of a blue ribbon without the explanation have the same effect as the announced reasons behind the judge's opinion. There is always room for differences of opinion and the mere announcement that such and such an animal may have too straight a shoulder, may not stand over enough ground, may be too long, too short, may have too long a cannon bone, too short ribbed, light in the quarters will not brand that animal for all time for, when horses have sufficient conformation to be in the first ribbons, at almost any show their conformation is close enough to each other always to leave room for yet another opinion.

From the judging point of view, the proposal is perhaps most intriguing of all for it is going to be no easy job for even a man with a life-long acquaintance with the horse as Mr. Smith to be able to explain his reasons for judging the animals. The judge must be very much on his mettle and it is safe to say that not every judge will have the understanding and complete familiarity with the conformation of the horse to be able to make public his reasons for his decisions in a manner that will be clear and conclusive. It will require some excellent work, for every spectator will be ready to agree or disagree with what the judge is able to point out. After all it is

the judge's job to know his subject and a good judge, thoroughly cognizant of his horses should find pleasure in enlightening the spectators.

Here, then, is one of the most helpful innovations that has been suggested in showing for some time. In performance classes in large shows, the judge's announcement would not have any unusual significance as the performance is fairly obvious to everyone, but in the breeding classes, the interest in the judges' reasons should prove stimulating and entertaining. Interestingly enough, in England the decisions of judges in dog shows have been made public through reports published in sporting papers for many years. In fact it is always the customary thing for such a report to be handed down by the judge. With this in mind, the judge's reasons for decisions in the Hound Shows would have a precedent, as well as in breeding classes for horses. The good conformation of horse and hound is one that all sportsmen should familiarize themselves with. It would improve the breed of both horse and hound if more people knew what to breed for. The plan to be introduced in Maryland, it is to be hoped, is but the first step in an educational plan that can go far towards enlightening sportsmen on the intricacies of conformation.

Letters to the Editor

X-Ray Wanted

Aug. 18

Dear Sir:

I noticed in a recent issue of The Chronicle you spoke of a horse named Yemasee that hurt his back and had it X-rayed. Could you possibly give me any information as to the size of the X-ray machine used and if it was a large one, where it is located.

I have a young 4-year-old horse that I think a great deal of that has injured his back and is paralyzed and I want to have an X-ray made if it is possible to determine the extent of the injury.

We do not seem to have a machine large enough around here. I would appreciate very much hearing from you if you can give me any desired information.

Sincerely,

J. A. Blackwood,

(Mrs. James A. Blackwood)

Metamora, Mich.

(Editor's Note: We have written Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclair, in Colorado, to find out how Yemasee was X-rayed. We hope to forward this information and trust that if other readers can give Mrs. Blackwood assistance that they will correspond with her directly.)

Hunters In England

The Chronicle,
Middleburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

I have been interested in reading J. Fairfax-Blakeborough's accounts in The Chronicle regarding the position of horse breeders in Great Britain; having just returned from touring England and Ireland for two months and having talked to many dealers and breeders in both countries I should like to confirm all his statements.

I looked at hundreds of top hunters, show-horses, and bloodstock, most of them turned out at grass, many of them in poor condition after the hard winter. There is no demand for horses today, except the old racehorse who can earn his money and they have to be exceptional to win any race in Ireland.

Quite a few wealthy English turf patrons are running their best flat horses, 'chasers too, for 75-100 pounds and getting beat, more often than not.

Practically all the big dealing yards are closed through England and Ireland and many farmers of large studs have cleaned house—today own very few horses, only the very best have been kept.

Most people in the trade have a dismal outlook on the horse industry of the future owing to the increasing rise in taxation, the enormous

loss of the Continental market and increased duties to other countries. They fear that if war finished tomorrow few people would be able to afford to hunt and race as in former days.

I saw countless hunters and show horses that before the war were worth 300-800 pounds that can be bought today at 200 pounds and often less. Horses that started winning at Dublin and finished the next season by winning at Peterborough, The Royal etc., are to be bought as such bargains. Race horses worth 1000-5000 pounds, are often sold for a song if people had to dispose of them.

Several people I have talked to think it is practically impossible to get horses out and the risk is enormous. There are no restrictions on horses coming to America, the rest of the overseas trade are anxious to assist exportation in every way.

Boats are running a regular service between England, Ireland and this country. Insurance (war risks) were a short time ago \$8 per \$400, whilst shipping rates have gone up, it is nothing compared to the enormous drop in values and the choice today is that of the whole country.

I understand that a move was in motion some time ago by a prominent hunting man here to get the best of the English hunters out for the duration and return them afterwards. Whilst that might be a good idea, it is not feasible. Were positions reversed, I doubt if many hunting people in America would consider sending their favorite horse 3,000 miles to be ridden by some unknown person and possibly injured or have them go wrong on the off chance of getting them back in some future year.

It seems a pity that when the large number of good horses are available at half and quarter the pre-war value that they cannot be got out to this country.

The billions of dollars being spent in America by the British Purchasing Commission has to be met, to assure the continuous flow of war materials to Great Britain. The hunting and racing people of America can directly assist the British by importing from the British Isles,

Yours, etc.,

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THE CHRONICLE'S SPORTING CALENDAR

Racing Calendar

SEPTEMBER

1-7. Bainbridge Park, Bainbridge Breeders' and Racing Ass'n., Geauga Lake, Ohio. From Aug. 24.
 1-9. Blue Bonnets, Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Canada. From Aug. 24.
 1-14. River Downs, River Downs Racing Assn., Cincinnati, Ohio. From Aug. 24.
 1-Oct. 5. Narragansett Park, Narragansett Racing Ass'n., Pawtucket, R. I. From Aug. 26.
King Phillip Handicap, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 7 \$5,000 Added
NEW ENGLAND FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Sept. 14 \$25,000 Added
NARRAGANSETT SPECIAL, 1 3-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 21 \$25,000 Added
James C. Thornton Mem. Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 28 \$5,000 Added
Governor's Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 5 \$7,500 Added
 1-21. Beulah Park, Beulah Park Jockey Club, Inc., Columbus, Ohio.
 2-12. Timonium, Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore, Co., Timonium, Md.
 2-21. Aqueduct, Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, L. I., N. Y.
 4-Oct. 5. Hawthorne Park, Chicago Business Men's Racing Assn., Hawthorne, Ill.
Hawthorne Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 7 \$5,000 Added
Hawthorne Juvenile Handicap, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Sept. 14 \$5,000 Added
Hawthorne Endurance, 2 1/4 mi., 2 & up, Sat., Sept. 21 \$2,500 Added
Hillman Owner's Handicap, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 21 \$2,500 Added
 The Autumn Handicap, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 28 \$5,000 Added
The Art Revoir Handicap, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 5 \$2,500 Added
The Speed Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 5 \$2,500 Added
 7-Sept. 14. Thorncliffe Park, Thorncliffe Park Racing Assn., Toronto, Ont., Can.
 14-Sept. 28. Havre de Grace, Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Assn., Havre de Grace, Md.
Havre de Grace Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up, Eastern Shore Handicap, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Sept. 14 \$10,000 Added
Potomac Handicap, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., Sept. 28 \$10,000 Added
 Sat., Sept. 28 \$15,000 Added
 21-Sept. 28. Woodbine Park, Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Ont., Can.
 23-Oct. 5. Belmont Park, Westchester Racing Association, Nassau & Queen's Counties, L. I., N. Y.
Jockey Club Gold Cup, 2 mi., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 23 \$5,000 Added
Fall Heavyweight Handicap, 8 f., all ages, Mon., Sept. 23 \$5,000 Added
Matron Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. old fillies, Tues., Sept. 24 \$5,000 Added
Manhattan Handicap, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Sept. 25 \$10,000 Added
Jerome Handicap, 1 mi., 3-yr. olds, Fri., Sept. 27 \$7,500 Added
FUTILITY STAKES, 6 1/2 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Sept. 28 \$25,000 Added
Lawrence Realization Stakes, 1 5-8 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., Sept. 28 \$7,500 Added
Ladies' Handicap, 1 1/2 mi., all ages, fillies & mares, Tues., Oct. 1 \$15,000 Added
Vosburg Stakes, 7 f., 3 & up, Wed., Oct. 2 \$10,000 Added
NEW YORK HANDICAP, 2 1/4 mi., 3-yr. olds, Sat., Oct. 5 \$50,000 Added
Champagne Stakes, 1 mi., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Oct. 5 \$10,000 Added
 25-Oct. 12. North Randall, North Randall Jockey Club, Cleveland, Ohio.

OCTOBER

2-Oct. 19. Long Branch, Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Can.
 7-19. Jamaica, Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
 7-Nov. 2. Sportsman's Park, National Jockey Club, Cleve, III.
 7-November 2. Rockingham Park, New Hampshire Breeders' and Racing Assn., Salem, N. H.
 8-19. Keeneland, Keeneland Association, Lexington, Ky.
 2-Oct. 30. Laurel, Maryland State Fair, Inc., Laurel, Md.
 8-31. River Downs, River Downs Racing Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 12-19. Duffering Park, Metropolitan Racing Association of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, Ont.
 12-Dec. 7. Bay Meadows, California Jockey Club, Inc., San Mateo, Cal.
San Rafael Handicap, 1 1-16 mi., all ages, Sat., Oct. 19 \$2,000 Added
Marvelous Marin Handicap, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Oct. 19 \$2,000 Added
Alameda Handicap, 1 1-16 mi., all ages, Sat., Oct. 26 \$2,500 Added
San Mateo Handicap, 6 f., 3-yr. olds, Sat., Oct. 26 \$2,500 Added
 San Francisco County Handicap, 1 1-16 mi., all ages, Sat., Nov. 2 \$5,000 Added
California Home-bred Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Tues., Nov. 5 \$5,000 Added
Burlingame Handicap, 6 f., all ages, Sat., Nov. 9 \$2,500 Added
Armistice Day Handicap, 1 1-16 mi., all ages, Mon., Nov. 11 \$2,000 Added
Thornton Stakes Handicap, 4 mi., 4 & up, Sat., Nov. 16 \$3,000 Added
Salinas Handicap, 1 1-16 mi., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Nov. 23 \$5,000 Added
Thanksgiving Handicap, 6 f., all ages, Thurs., Nov. 28 \$2,500 Added
Oakland Handicap, 1 1-16 mi., all ages, Sat., Nov. 30 \$2,500 Added
Bay Meadows Handicap, 1 1/8 mi., all ages, Sat., Dec. 7 \$10,000 Added
 22-Nov. 2. Churchill Downs, Churchill Downs Latonia, Inc., Louisville, Ky.
 21-Nov. 2. Empire City, Empire City Racing Ass'n., Yonkers, N. Y.

NOVEMBER

1-Nov. 15. Pimlico, Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md.
 18-Nov. 30. Bowie, Southern Maryland Agricultural Assn., Bowie, Md.

DECEMBER
 30-Jan. 7. Tropical Park, Gables Racing Association, Coral Gables, Fla.
JANUARY 1941
 8-Mar. 1. Hialeah Park, Miami Jockey Club, Miami, Fla.

Horse Show Calendar

SEPTEMBER

6-7-Fair Hill, Md.
 6-7-Geneesee Valley, Avon, N. Y.
 7-Greensburg, Pa.
 7-Monroe County Fair Horse Show, Rush, N. Y.
 7-Timonium Pony Show, Timonium, Md.
 7-Worsted Skyeys Hunter Trials, Minn.
 8-Columbus, Forest Glen, Md.
 9-Dunham Woods, Ill.
 9-Helping Hand, Old Westbury, L. I.
 9-Rochester Show, Minn.
 9-14-Kentucky State Fair Horse Show, Louisville, Ky.
 13-Brockton, Mass.
 11-14-Wissahickon, Whittemarsh, Pa.
 13-14-New Brunswick, N. J.
 14-Brooklea Country Club, Coldwater, N. Y.
 14-Gypsy Trail, Carmel, N. Y.
 14-Westmoreland Hunt Horse Show, Greensburg, Pa.
 14-15 or 21-22-Town and Country Equestrian Assn., Chicago, Ill.
 15-Lawrence Farms Hunt Club.
 15-Wayland Saddle and Bridle Club, Wayland, N. Y.
 15-Winona Horse Show, Minn.
 16-21-Springfield, Mass.
 19-Eighteenth Annual Up Country Hunter and Pony Show, Hawthorn Farms, Berwyn, Penna.
 21-Pikesville Kiwanis Horse Show, Pikesville, Md.
 21-Plainfield, N. J.
 22-Poantico Hills, N. Tarrytown, N. Y.
 23-27-Hagerstown Fair and Horse Show, Md.
 25-28-Bryn Mawr, Pa.
 26-29-Monterey County Fair Horse Show, Calif.
 27-28-Montclair, N. J.
 27-29-Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
 28-White Hall, Md.
 29-Brookville Community Horse Show, Brookville, L. I., N. Y.

OCTOBER

1-5-St. Louis, Mo.
 6-12-Piping Rock, Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.
 4-5-Farmington Hunt Club, Charlottesville, Va.
 4-5-Montclair, N. J.
 5-Fairfield Farm Horse Show, Wilmington, Del.
 5-6-Rock Spring, N. J.
 6-12-Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha, Neb.
 10-12-Albany Cavalry, N. Y.
 10-13-10th Cavalry, Boston.
 12-Marshallton Horse Show, Westchester, Pa.
 12-Middleburg Hunter Show, Middleburg, Va.
 13-Sleepy Hollow Country Club,
 17-19-City of Philadelphia Horse Show, Pa.
 18-Univionville Horse Show, Penna.
 24-27-Inter-American Show, Chevy Chase, Md.
 28-Utica Cavalry, Utica, N. Y.
 28-Bryant River, Gleville, Conn.
 29-Oct. 5-St. Louis, Mo.
 Scarborough, N. Y.

NOVEMBER

6-13-National Horse Show, N. Y.
 22-23-Peekskill, N. Y.
 30-Boulder Brook, N. Y.
 30-Dec. 7-International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, Ill.

DECEMBER

14-Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hunt Meeting Calendar

SEPTEMBER

7-Foxcatcher Hounds, Fair Hill, Md.
 7-Whitemarsh Valley Hunt Club, Flourtown, Pa.
 28-Meadow Brook Steeplechase Ass'n., Westbury, N. Y.
 Under License of Maryland Racing Commission.

OCTOBER

5-Huntingdon Valley Hunt Club, Jenkintown, Pa.
 9 & 12-Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Assn., Ligonier, Pa.
 10 & 19-Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
 19-Monmouth County Hunt Racing Assn., Red Bank, N. J.
 23 & 26-Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, N. J.

NOVEMBER

2-Pickerling Hunt, Phoenixville, Pa.
 2-West Hills Racing Association, Huntington, N. Y.
 5 & 9-United Hunts Racing Ass'n., Belmont Park, Elmont, N. Y.
 9-Middleburg Hunt Race Assn., Middleburg, Va.
 16-Montpelier Hunt, Montpelier Station, Va.

Hunter Trial Calendar

SEPTEMBER

21-Rolling Rock Hunter Trials, Ligonier, Pa.

Hound Show Calendar
 SEPTEMBER
 14-Penn-Marydel Foxhounds, Inc., Kirkwood Kennels, Edgemont, Penna.
 18-Virginia Foxhound Club Hound Show, Montpelier, Va.
 25, 26-27-Bryn Mawr Hound Show, Bryn Mawr, Penna.

Grand Circuit Calendar

SEPTEMBER

9-14-Reading, Pa.
 9-14-Louisville, Ky.

OCTOBER

10-Delaware, Ohio.
 10-28-Lexington, Ky.
Sales Calendar
 SEPTEMBER
 21-Robert C. Wimill, War Whoop Dispersal, Warrenton, Va.
NOVEMBER
 6-7-8-Maryland Fall Sales, Sagamore Farm, Glyndon, Md.
OCTOBER
 Lexington Fall Sales, Lexington, Ky.
 Court Manor Dispersal, New Market, Va.

Knock Down And Out To Double Solitaire In Long Green

Arle Hamilton Perry's **Double Solitaire**, ridden by Miss Louisa Ridgely, topped that excellent performer **War Crem** of Miss Margaret Noyes' to win the Knock Down And Out class at the 9th Annual Long Green Horse Show (Md.) on Sat., August 24. **Double Solitaire** and Miss Ridgely were also first in the Corinthian Club Class, open only to members of the Corinthian Club, in which Judges Mrs. L. W. Roberts and Col. Robert Guggenheim placed them over Mrs. Arline D. Books' **Dusty**, ridden by Hirst Bosley and H. O. Firor's good pony **Chit Chat**, ridden by Hugh Wiley.

Betty Bosley, riding Miss Katherine Christie's **Bold Chaser** was awarded 1st in the Horsemanship Class for the D. Sterrett Gittings Trophy, with 2nd going to Paddy Smithwick on Bacon Hall Farm's **Bacon Boy** and 3rd to Hirst Bosley on **Dusty**.

SUMMARIES

Junior Hunters, 1st, Miss Nancy Sehlhorst's **Madonna**; 2nd, Katherine Christie's **Bold Chaser**; 3rd, Miss Frances Gould's **Meribloom**. Horsemanship O Sterrett Gittings Trophy, 1st, Betty Bosley on Katherine Christie's **Bold Chaser**; 2nd, Ridgely Smithwick on **Bacon Boy**; 3rd, Hirsty Bosley on Mrs. Arline D. Books' **Dusty**.

Hunter Hack, 1st, Regan McKinney's **Swede**; 2nd, Mrs. Wade Levering's **Laurelle**; 3rd, Joe Johnson's **Betsy**.

Corinthian Club Class, 1st, Arle Hamilton Perry's **Double Solitaire**; 2nd, H. O. Firor's **Chit Chat**; 3rd, Mrs. Arline D. Books' **Dusty**.

Ladies' Hunters, 1st, Katherine Christie's **Bold Chaser**; 2nd, Mahlon N. Haines' **Danger Man**; 3rd, Mrs. Wade Levering's **Laurie**.

Qualified Hunters, 1st, Katherine Christie's **Bold Chaser**; 2nd, Miss Margaret Noyes' **War Crem**; 3rd, John T. Sadler, Jr.'s **Toots**.

Handy Hunters, 1st, Dr. C. Howard Scheld's **Dorothy L.**; 2nd, Linky Smith's **Black Buddy**; 3rd, Arle Hamilton Perry's **Double Solitaire**.

Novelty Jumping Class, 1st, John T. Salder, Jr.'s **Toots**; 2nd, Linky Smith's **Black Buddy**; 3rd, Miss Margaret Noyes' **War Crem**.

Performance Class, 1st, Mrs. Wallace Dow's **Fair Bob**; 2nd, Ray P. Herbert's **Margaret C.**; 3rd, Arle Hamilton Perry's **Double Solitaire**.

Pair Jumping, 1st, Ray P. Herbert's **Margaret C.** and Linky Smith's **Black Buddy**; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Browne, Jr.'s **Sugar and Good News**; 3rd, Katherine Christie's **Bold Chaser** and Henry Thomas' **Sir Warning**.

Knock Down and Out, 1st, Arle Hamilton Perry's **Double Solitaire**; 2nd, Miss Margaret Noyes' **War Crem**; 3rd, John T. Sadler, Jr.'s **Toots**.

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grin Valley Hunt member owner a double for the day in the Warrenton ring. Labor Day proved an Oglebay day as a triple triumph for his horses' efforts was recorded with news of his Level Best winning the \$7,500 Old Colony Stake at Narragansett Park.

But there were other outstanding triumphs in the 2-day, Saturday and Monday, Warrenton Show, wherein 200 horses took part. To Mrs. D. N. Lee, of Middleburg, went the most cherished of all green hunter awards. Spanish Spear, 3-year-old son of Espino, whose first great recognition this season came in his Upperville Horse Show 3-Year-Old Championship, was given the 3-year Old Championship of Virginia tricolor, when he took complete command in this Division. With scarcely a fault in his fencing and with perfected walk-trot-canter, trials, he won the judges' unanimous praise and to Spanish Spear also went the Novice or Green Championship. It was a double victory for Mrs. Lee, an unusual triumph for a 3-year-old, and a great satisfaction to his owner who secured him from Arthur White, of Middleburg, a year ago.

Reserve to Spanish Spear, in the 3-Year-Old of Virginia was Mrs. E. Gardner Prime's well turned *Balls Bridge, son of Flying Phoenix—Maggie Bawn. In the Novice and Green, Mrs. Cary Jackson, of Keswick, Virginia, enjoyed a double reward with her Smoulder and Croyden Park, both 3-year-olds, bought as yearlings at Saratoga who tied for the Reserve. The former, by Petee Wrack, is a strapping big bay, the latter by *Jean II, the grey hunter-sire who once went to hounds for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Thomas, is of equal substance, also standing 16.2 and getting very similar performance results.

The class of the hunter division may be best described by the fact that three former Warrenton Champions took part. Mrs. George Watts Hill, Durham, N. C., who won the Reserve Hunter Championship to Holystone with Inky, made it two reserves and a championship (1939) in three consecutive years at this show. Mrs. Howard M. Hanna Jr.'s Big John, of the Holiday Hill Farms, near Chagrin Valley, Ohio, had her sister, Miss Carol Humphrey and brother George Humphrey, Jr., up to contend again for the tricolors. Big John had won in 1937. Mrs. Whitney's Spring Hope, winner of the crown in 1936, also won many important awards through the 41st Show. There were some 25 other horses in active participation, winners of hunter championships in various shows.

The "S. R. O." sign was hung out at Warrenton by noon-time on Monday, as the old covered "J" shaped grandstand was filled to overflowing and people were standing about the ring-side fence in three deep rows. It was the greatest spectator turnout in several decades. Classes were held strictly to the time schedule, with great credit due to the able committee responsible for this most amazing event.

Breeding Classes filled the Saturday morning program, as did events for talented ponies. Major honors in pony jumping and under saddle performances went to the Dunnottar Pony Farm, owned by Mrs. James Hamilton; the Great Run Pony Farm, owned by Mrs. Robert C. Winmill, (both establishments located near Warrenton); Miss

Dorothy Fred, of Middleburg; and Mrs. Hill. The yearling blue went to Mrs. Jackson, with a Clock Tower colt, while *San Utars took 2nd and 3rd for Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, of Berryville and the Meadow Lane Farm. The Greenhalghs' "Springsbury Farm" also triumphed in the 2-year-olds, with Looter, by High Jack, and then came the 3-year-old champion Spanish Spear.

Down from New Jersey came Mrs. Harry Frank Jr., to take the Half-Bred blue with her Our Way, besting the well known Royalty II, owned by Robert S. Waters, of Johnstown, Pa. Holystone's first win was on Saturday morning, just before luncheon, when with gay, unarrested head, he moved joyously about the ring with Lou Collister holding the reins at the buckle.

Judges showed extreme interest in the conformation quality of Mrs. Hill's Inky stablemate, Balkonian. He worked under saddle well, placing 2nd on two occasions back of Holystone, and took this place in the Model on Monday, when Howard Y. Haffner, of Charlottesville, Va., had his *Bobby E. win 3rd and Royalty II stood 4th.

Rain which threatened throughout the first day descended with a torrential downpour during the 5:15 P. M. carded Modified Olympic. The ring was flooded, the going greasy, the visibility lowered to the degree that it was difficult to see to the end of the grounds. Still the show went on. Into the ring came 20 performers, each attempting the 8 single panel (6'-6") about the twisting figure-eight course with varying results. Lt. Fred J. Hughes Jr., of Fort Myer, Va., riding his entire Black Caddy was first to get all but a perfect performance. The throng of on-lookers, huddled in the grand-stand and in cars at the ring-side, sent up a thunderous applause which could be heard even above the beating downpour. This ovation was nothing to that accorded Question following his brilliant, faultless round. Question went with speed and smoothness through the water and mud that gave semblance of a dolphin leaping through turbulent seas. His winning circuit, considering the terrific circumstances, was sufficient justification in itself for his final championship award. Bon Nuit disliked the double-oxer in the rain, refused out, while Black Caddy took 2nd. Hi Ho Silver, owned by Miss Peggy Sampson, of Richmond, Va., won 3rd and Miss Lisbeth J. Stieg, riding her Hi Ho jumper, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, gained 4th. These awards were unquestionably the most meritorious jumping honors bestowed in some seasons.

Springsburg Farm's versatile Billy Do, knocking at the gate throughout, won the Open to All Jumpers, while not coming up to his usual consistent excellence in other events. In the Working, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry, of Keswick, Va., had the winner on Monday with their Village Miss, who was purchased by Mrs. Arthur Laundon, of Chagrin Valley, Ohio, over the week-end. This mare, a 5-year-old daughter of Villager—Proxima, bettered Billy Do's circuit, also the very useful and versatile Big Boy from Springsburg, good enough in conformation to be highly regarded for sometime in Hunter Stake line-ups by the judges. The Village Miss mare duplicated her Working blue again on Monday, as Miss Eleanor Moffett, of Ashville, N. C. rode her Canadian Ensign mare, Candolette, for the red. Candolette is the well turned 6-year-old, who has made a show a week since

Western Steeplechasing Attracts Interest**Plum Creek 'Chasers Account For Double In Colorado Racing****Sun Roamer Wins 2-Mile 'Chase For M. J. Erwin**

The 6th annual running for the Challenge Cup, given by Mrs. Charles H. Collins, and the 5th annual running of the Schley Memorial (formerly the El Paso County Hounds Cup), of 3 miles over brush, took place on E. Roscoe Mathews' Pine Valley estate, near Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Sunday, August 11. Mrs. Reginald Sinclair's Plum Creek Ranch 'chasers accounted for a double in the 7 race card day, when trainer-rider Billy Hayhurst scored with *Hillcastle in the featured Schley Memorial wherein he was a lost rider and rose to ride to triumph, having earlier driven Spanish Flame home first to win The Plum Creek Cup, 1-1/2 miles over hurdles.

This is the first year that the Schley Memorial has been run as a subscription purse, with \$200 added. The field of starters was reduced to 3 as Edward T. Springer's Beechcraft, winner in 1939, of Cimarron, N. M., broke down in a final preparatory gallop and D. H. Carnahan's Pistol was scratched.

The course is laid out in an ex-

Devon, from North Carolina to the Canadian border and gained weight with all her competition and travels). Both Village Miss and Big Boy later were in the ribbons on Monday in the Qualified, back of Holystone and Inky.

Following all the discussion resulting from the decision of the Upperville Show arbiters in sending Mrs. Whitney's entire Bon Nuit from the ring last June, it was interesting to note that the Warrenton judges saw fit to put him in the ribbons in Hunter events. Not only did he get 3rd in the Lightweight Green to Spanish Spear and Croyden Park, but also did he gain the 3rd ribbon in the second day's Working Class.

Miss Elizabeth Stieg, who rides her bounding Hi-Ho in such dexterous manner, had judgment enough to let Holystone do his job in the Ladies' Hunters, all but on his own. This was the first time that she had ever been up on the Man o'War gelding and but for one jump, when he reached for a fence, he went flawlessly to best Inky, ridden in her usual fine style by Miss Sue Fuller and Village Miss, who had her former owner Mrs. Perry up. Miss Stieg also placed Spring Hope 3rd.

It took five jump-offs in the \$100 Skyscraper Stake before the awards were made. Bon Nuit went cleanly when the jumps were put up to 4'-6" and 5'-6" on the 2nd jump-off. In the end it was Black Caddy 2nd, also an entire horse, Hi-Ho 3rd and the Novice Jumper winner, Clover Seed, owned by Mrs. Lee, 4th.

The classically-bred Holystone, out of Brush Alang, by Sweep, gained his 3rd Championship of 1940 and his first Virginia tricolor in his 5 year history of show ring campaigning. Owned, for show purposes as he has been since a 4-year-old, following R. R. M. Carpenter's acquiring him from Samuel Riddle, then Mrs. Lewis Park's year-long ownership prior to Mr. Oglebay's, Holystone had made all the great shows of this country but had never performed in the Old Dominion. The winner of the National Horse Show crown in 1938, has won tricolors from New York to Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, to New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

In connection with the Audrain County Fair and Horse Show, a steeplechase of 2 miles over brush was run on Friday, August 16, in the heart of Missouri's saddle horse center. The 16 jumps were set up on the 1-2 mile track of Audrain County Fair Grounds, with four laps to the course.

Dr. Morris J. Erwin's Sun Roamer, made the favorite, led all the way and was only seriously challenged once. Mr. Blane Ebling, also of St. Louis, Mo., had the mount, rating the one-eyed 10-year-old son of Sun Charmer—Lady Modish along nicely throughout, keeping plenty to turn back contenders, and making every post a winning post, in the time of 4:15.

Mr. Jack Shinkle, riding Vitality from the Trails End Stables, of Clayton, Mo., made the one serious challenge but bid too early, on the 3rd lap and could not stay. Rankin, running in the colors of Joe Mackey, Huntsman of Mission Valley, near Kansas City, Mo., showed promise but finished a tired 3rd, never in contention.

City Boy, also owned by Huntsman Mackey, fell at the 15th when he proved to be far too short for the distance. A Shimek was up on City Boy, while W. Coons, also of Kansas City rode Rankin.

Sun Roamer, who is also considered to be by Tryster—Sun Goddess, and to be a 13-year-old (not according to the stud book) was in excellent shape. He will run over brush again in Missouri, within several weeks, his next effort to be at Fairmount Park, near St. Louis, in a steeplechase for amateur riders.

panse of valley land with the Eastern range of the Rocky Mountains as a backdrop. The going is dry sandy prairie grass land which has been harrowed and dragged. The brush jumps when inspected by the writer the 1st of August were being brushed up to about 4'-0", with very little take-off bulge, and made of pine.

Trainer-jockey Hayhurst got *Hillcastle, an imported Irish son of Tradescant, off to a good start, led the way over the first fence, when Mr. E. H. Grant came to grief on his hunter Joe Judicial. Through the first mile *Hillcastle led by some 7 lengths, with the owner-rider Bill Currier having his difficulties on his H. P., an 8-year-old son of American Flag—Star Lady. At the water the 1st fence the 2nd turn, *Hillcastle bobbed, went deep enough to hit the guard rail and knocked over on landing. H. P. likewise hit this jump, there was a precarious moment as rider and horse got together.

In the meanwhile, Hayhurst bounced to his feet and caught *Hillcastle within a few yards, got a leg up and was gone in chase of the leader. By the time the two got to the water again, *Hillcastle was in the lead and settled to good jumping and finished pulled up, a matter of 200 yards at the judges' stand. The time of 6:49 was the 2nd fastest in the 6 year history. In 1937 Frank Blake rode Frock Coat to victory in 6:32. 9 for the first leg on the challenge trophy which went to Paul Mayo's Evergreen Ranch, near Denver, Colo., after the third triumph.

Chestnut Ridge Joint-Master

—Darling Photo.
Miss Evelyn Thompson, Joint-Master of Chestnut Ridge Hunt was General Chairman of this Hunt's Horse Show, held on August 22-24. Miss Thompson, shown giving Mrs. Sally C. Soles' CLIFTON'S JANE (McKeesport, Pa.), a fine performance at the recent Hart's Run Show, (Pa.), held the week previously, August 16-17, took a nasty smasher at the Chestnut Ridge Show, sustaining a broken wrist and facial lacerations. One of the ablest horsewomen in this area, she anticipates a quick recovery to be out with hounds as this Hunt's official season commences.

Miss Margaret Coulter's Janet

—Darling Photo.
Miss Margaret Coulter, of Greensburg, Pa., entered her thoroughbred mare JANET in the Chestnut Ridge Hunt Horse Show, and her niece, Miss Emma Coulter was the rider. This good mare, a daughter of SUMAIR out of the *NEGOFOL mare, JANIE, (owned by the late Dr. S. Taylor Young of Middleburg), took 4th in the Andrew A. Thompson Corinthian Memorial, back of Miss Helen B. Shaw's GERSHWIN, Champion of the show, and Rolling Rock Farms' *GONE AWAY, Reservist, and DR. GRAY.

Rhinebeck And Orangeburg Winner—*Dalchoolin

—Carl Klein Photo.
Mrs. Walter T. Kees, of New York City, has a top hunter performer on the New England show circuit in her *DALCHOLIN, a 16.2 hand Irish thoroughbred. Winner of the \$200 Hunter Stake at The Rhinebeck Duchess County Fair and Horse Show last Thursday, August 29, *DALCHOLIN went on to repeat his performance at The Orangeburg Horse Show, August 30 and 31, where in addition to the \$200 Hunter Stake he was awarded the Reserve Championship to Miss Blanche Clark's well known LORD BRITAIN.

With Camargo Hounds In August

Camargo Hunt is extremely fortunate in having Huntsman Charles Samways, a man with extreme interest and enthusiasm. With Camargo since it was established in 1909, Huntsman Samways has been busy with experimental cross-breeding, commenced first under the direction of former-Master Julius Fleischmann, and now continued under the joint-mastership of O. de Gray Vanderbilt, Jr., and Leonard S. Smith, Jr. English stallion hounds are put on American bitches. The hound as it arrives in its second generation is apparently ideal for Camargo country and very level as pictured above.

Judging The Corinthian At Warrenton



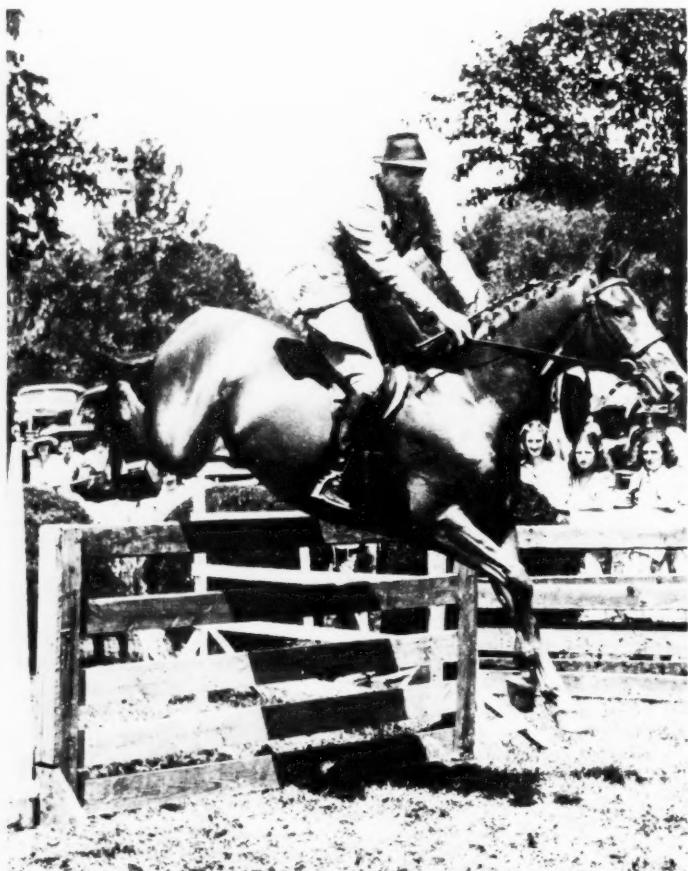
—Photo by Darling.

The colorful Corinthian class at the 41st Annual Warrenton Horse Show last Monday, Sept. 2, drew over 25 entries, including three previous winners of this event for the John Barton Payne Memorial Trophy and two former Warrenton Champions. Seen in the above picture as the judges lined them up for appointments and conformation inspection are, reading from left to right around the circle: Mrs. W. Haggan Perry on her VILLAGE MISS who was 2nd; Dickey Kelley on Mr. and Mrs. George Watts Hill's BALKONIAN who was 3rd; Miss Eleanor Moffett on her CANDOLETTE; Miss Susan Fuller on Mr. and Mrs. Hill's LUCKY BUCK; Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s CLIFTON'S BEAU, 1939 winner; Charles Lewis on Robert S. Waters' ROYALTY II, who was 4th; Alex Calvert on George G. Lee's LEE'S BIRTHDAY; Miss Patricia Bolling on Mrs. Harry Frank, Jr.'s OUR WAY; Miss Lisbeth Steig on Mrs. M. E. Whitney's SPRING HOPE, 1936 winner; Francis Greene on Mrs. R. C. Winnifield's STUTTER, and Mr. and Mrs. George Watts Hill's INKY, last year's Champion. The winner, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhalgh's BIG BOY cannot be seen as he was directly in front of VILLAGE MISS. Note the cut-up condition of the turf and mud-spattered fences from the heavy rains of the previous Saturday.

Orange Jumper Champion Scores At Warrenton



Garden Champion Repeats In Warrenton Debut



—Photo by Darling.

Awarded the Jumper Championship at the recent Orange Horseman's Ass'n. Horse Show, Mrs. M. E. Whitney's thoroughbred stallion BON NUIT came near duplicating his triumph at Warrenton last week-end, as he tied for this honor with Crispin Oglebay's well known jumper QUESTION. As both led the jumper division with 8 points each at the end of the show, a jump-off was called and the decision rendered in favor of QUESTION while BON NUIT was pinned Reserve. Above the 6-year-old son of *ROYAL CANOPY—*BONNE CAUSE is shown with R. Ridgeway up as he went to 5'-10" to win \$100 Skyscraper Stake at Warrenton last Monday when he turned in the only clean performance in this event, competing against some of the country's best known high jumpers.

—Photo by Darling.

Crispin Oglebay's HOLYSTONE from Gates Mills, Ohio, represents another angle of his sire's propensities as a begetter of champions, fulfilling anew the "blood will tell" adage. With sons of MAN O'WAR having gained fame as winners of the world's greatest timber and brush classics, as well as of America's foremost stakes on the flat, this 9-year-old son of the great stallion and the SWEEP mare BRUSHALONG brings further renown to the MAN O'WAR line with his faultless performances in the show ring. Grand Champion at Madison Square Garden in 1939 HOLYSTONE made his first appearance at the Warrenton Horse Show this year a notable one when he swept through both days of this "Hunter Show of America" to an undisputed Championship over Virginia's best known performers. He is shown above with Mr. Oglebay's manager Lew Collister, who shared his Warrenton triumph, in the saddle.

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mines "somewhere in Chesapeake Bay" and then stand by while the infernal machines were exploded from the shore. The plan proceeded with speed and efficiency and, as the bomb-planting detail watched the water spout and boil as the bombs exploded, they also noticed two giant marlin float to the surface, decidedly hors de combat. Realizing that Opportunity was at that minute rappelling at their door, the sourdoughs quickly put a rope around the fish and towed them to port. There proper connections were made and the warriors walked away with thirty dollars apiece and some silver crammed into erstwhile empty khaki pockets.

The kindly heart of Loudoun County is bowed down at the sorrow brought to many homes when the great Pennsylvania airliner fell to destruction within her borders Saturday afternoon. All available officers and deputies from this section rushed to the spot as soon as a cloudburst and flood waters subsided so they could travel. Not since Civil War days have so many persons lost their lives at one time in this peaceful, pastoral section of the Old Dominion.

The first day of the Labor Day holiday brought a veritable gale of wrecks and rackets hereabouts. Some seven or eight badly mauled automobiles in every state of decrepitude, are piled about the various garages, a marble counter in a local eatery wants mending and the local constabulary wants the breaker of the counter. Even Hizzoner went into action and is said to have slightly warmed the atmosphere following a melee in a Main street restaurant. All of which adds up to the facts that "de Law" here plays no favorites and if one does not know how to behave, he can be taught and must pay for the teaching. More power to law and order, say we!

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Pocono Mountain Show Summaries

Editor's Note: The Pocono Show story was held in our last issue, but the summaries were held back for lack of space.

SUMMARIES

Model Hunters. 1st, Ferdinand R. White's gr. Foxway; 2nd, Jacqueline Galway's ch. g. Lord E. Highland; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. James Harley Nash's br. g. Backslider.

Conformation Novice Hunters. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Benson's b. m. White Squall; 2nd, Ann Meredith Dickinson's b. m. Impudence; 3rd, Flora Van Sciver's ch. g. Burgonet; 4th, Ferdinand R. White's gr. Foxway.

Jumpers. 1st, Jacqueline Galway's b. g. Highland Fling; 2nd, Samuel Spear's ch. g. Rip Tide; 3rd, Flora Van Sciver's ch. g. *English; 4th, Wm. T. B. Pilling's ch. g. Sir Clifford.

Conformation Limit. 1st, Ann Meredith Dickinson's b. m. Impudence; 2nd, Robert A. Young's gr. g. Irish Gray; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Benson's b. m. White Squall; 4th, Chestnut Ridge Stable's br. m. Babalou.

Touch and Out. 1st, Vasser P. Jones' ch. g. Dan Voter; 2nd, Robert A. Young's gr. g. Kilarney Gray; 3rd, Woodlawn Farm Dairy Co.'s b. g. Timber Topper; 4th, Betty Mills' bl. g. Homespun.

Working Hunters. 1st, Eleanor Moffett's ch. m. Candolette; 2nd, J. Newton Hunsberger's b. m. Houris; 3rd, Jacqueline Galway's b. m. Highland Jayag; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Benson's b. m. White Squall.

Conformation, Middle and Heavyweight. 1st, Jacqueline Galway's ch. g. Lord E. Highland; 2nd, Harry H. Hess, Mgr.'s br. m. Babalou; 3rd, Robert A. Young's gr. g. Irish Gray; 4th, Ann Meredith Dickinson's b. m. Impudence.

Handy Working Hunter. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. James Harley Nash's br. g. Backslider; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Benson's b. m. White Squall; 3rd, Eleanor Moffett's ch. m. Candolette; 4th, J. Newton Hunsberger's b. m. Houris.

Hunter Hacks. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Benson's b. m. White Squall; 2nd, Jacqueline Galway's ch. g. Lord E. Highland; 3rd, Chestnut Ridge Stable's br. m. Babalou; 4th, Ferdinand R. White's gr. Foxway.

Conformation Lightweight. 1st, Eleanor Moffett's ch. m. Candolette; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Benson's b. m. White Squall; 3rd, Donald Snellenburg's b. g. Refair; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. James Harley Nash's br. g. Backslider.

Jumpers. 1st, Jacqueline Galway's b. g. Highland Fling; 2nd, Ferdinand R. White's br. g. Captain; 3rd, Betty Mills' bl. g. Homespun; 4th, Ethel G. Franklin's br. g. Catch-Me.

Thoroughbred Hunters. 1st, Eleanor Moffett's ch. m. Candolette; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. James Harley Nash's br. g. Backslider; 3rd, Chestnut Ridge Stable's br. m. Prince Heir; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Benson's b. m. White Squall.

Jumpers. 1st, Samuel Spear's bl. g. Rip Tide; 2nd, Vasser P. Jones' b. m. Baby Face; 3rd, Robert A. Young's gr. g. Kilarney Gray; 4th, Bassier P. Jones' ch. g. Dan Voter.

Lady's Hunters. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. James Harley Nash's br. g. Backslider; 2nd, Jacqueline Galway's ch. g. Lord E. Highland; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Benson's b. m. White Squall; 4th, Eleanor Moffett's ch. g. Candolette.

Hunters and Jumpers, within 50 miles of Mt. Pocono. 1st, Woodlawn Farm Dairy Co.'s b. g. Timber Topper; 2nd, Wm. T. B. Pilling's ch. g. Sir Clifford; 3rd, Vasser P. Jones' ch. g. Bachelor Flower; 4th, Joseph Raker's br. m. Miss America.

Conformation Hunters, Amateurs up. 1st, Jacqueline Galway's ch. g. Lord E. Highland; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. James Harley Nash's br. g. Backslider; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Benson's b. m. White Squall; 4th, J. Newton Hunsberger's b. m. Houris.

Jumpers. 1st, Dr. Russell H. Hunsberger's ch. g. Bellefont; 2nd, Samuel Spear's bl. g. Rip Tide; 3rd, Vasser P. Jones' ch. g. Dan Voter; 4th, Woodlawn Farm Dairy Co.'s b. g. Timber Topper.

Corinthian Hunters. 1st, Jacqueline Galway's ch. g. Lord E. Highland; 2nd, Eleanor Moffett's ch. m. Candolette; 3rd, Ann Meredith Dickinson's b. m. Impudence; 4th, J. Newton Hunsberger's b. m. Houris.

Working Hunter Sweepstakes. 1st, Chestnut

Ridge Stable's br. m. Babalou; 2nd, Jacqueline Galway's b. m. Highland Jayag; 3rd, Eleanor Moffett's ch. m. Candolette; 4th, Ann Meredith Dickinson's b. m. Impudence.

A. S. P. C. A. Good Hands. 1st, Tommy Hayes; 2nd, Joan A. Fernley; 3rd, Dorothy Van Winkle; 4th, Flora Van Sciver; 5th, Thomas A. Johnson, Jr.

\$200 Pocono Manor Jumper Stake. 1st, Woodland Farm Dairy Co.'s b. g. Timber Topper;

2nd, Ethel G. Franklin's br. g. Catch Me; 3rd, Lloyd Van Sciver's Jerez; 4th, Jacqueline Galway's b. g. Highland Fling; 5th, Ferdinand R. White's br. g. Royal York.

\$200 Buck Hill Falls Inn Hunter Stake. 1st, Jacqueline Galway's ch. g. Lord E. Highland;

2nd, Mr. and Mrs. James Harley Nash's br. g. Backslider; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Benson's b. m. White Squall; 4th, Eleanor Moffett's ch. m. Candolette; 5th, Ann Meredith Dickinson's b. m. Impudence.

Hunt Teams. 1st, Robert A. Young's entry; 2nd, Lloyd Van Sciver's entry; 3rd, T. James Fernley, II, Robert C. Fernley, and Miss Joan A. Fernley entry.

Conformation Preliminary Championship. 1st, Jacqueline Galway's ch. g. Lord E. Highland;

2nd, Mr. and Mrs. James Harley Nash's br. g. Backslider; 3rd, Chestnut Ridge Stable's br. m. Babalou; 4th, Eleanor Moffett's ch. m. Candolette.

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Conformation Hunter Championship: Jacqueline Galway's ch. g. Lord E. Highland; Reserve: Mr. and Mrs. James Harley Nash's br. g. Backslider.

Working Hunter Championship: Eleanor Moffett's ch. m. Candolette; Reserve: Chestnut Ridge Stable's br. m. Babalou.

Jumpers Championship: Vasser P. Jones' ch. g. Highland Fling.

Judges: Horsemanship: Auguste N. Montulet, Elberon, N. J. Hunters: J. North Fletcher, Warrenton, Va. Jumpers: Mr. Fletcher and Beaufort E. Buchanan, Westport, Conn.

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Clifton's Gem Takes Hunter Championship At Orange Show

The 41st Annual Orange Horseman's Assn., Show, headed by Manley W. Carter, M. F. H. Pres., and Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, M. F. H., Vice-Pres., had over 140 horses performing in its Gordonsville road show grounds through the two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 27-28. Great interest was shown by local exhibitors in the breeding classes, which were well filled, while the Green Hunter Division which resulted in Mrs. D. N. Lee's (Middleburg) Spanish Spear championship accomplishment, proved equally popular with both exhibitors and spectators.

Threatening weather which held through both days held down the usual number who thronged to this Orange County show feature. However the rain never really came and the going was ideal on both days, enabling Dr. L. M. Allen, of Winchester, Va., to take home the Hunter Championship ribbon won by his brilliant moving, grey Clifton's Gem. Clifton's Gem, a son of *Coq Gaulois, is a stylish, quick moving, bold jumping lightweight. With rounds which brought ringing applause in the Lightweight and Thoroughbred for blues, a 2nd in the Ladies', when Miss Iisbeth Steig, of Washington, D. C. was up, and a 3rd in the Hunter Stake, when Mrs. George Watts Hill's Inky, from the Quail Roost Rougemont, N. C., stables again was placed 1st gave him sufficient points, so that a win in the Preliminary Championship Class made the award a matter of mathematics. This is the 2nd time this year that Clifton's Lad has turned back the perennial champions, Inky and Royalty II in Virginia, winning the Culpeper Horse Show's only tricolor last month.

Two entire horses matched their jumping efforts in the Orange Show ring through the Open Division. Miss Steig was riding Fred J. Hughes Jr.'s Black Caddy, in the absence of the owner. She rode her own Hi-Ho to a tie with the Black Caddy stallion in the \$100 Skyscraper Stake at 5'-6", then did a "mental flip of a coin" to give Black Caddy the blue, believing it would enable him to rank higher in the Open Championship consideration. In the end however, it was Mrs. M. E. Whitney's Llangollen Stable Bon Nuit, possibly the most engaging and personable horse seen in the show rings this season, who fairly bounced to the Open Jumping tricolor. This jumping stallion has won the hearts of all he has shown before this year. He is a full brother to Mrs. Whitney's famous Grey Knight, by *Royal Canopy—*Bonne Cause, by Elf. His first foals are now 3-year-olds, are grand jumpers and proving good hunters. He stood for a fee of \$150 last season. Like his brother, who was the National Horse Show Champion, Bon Nuit too has shown in the Garden.

The Reserve Jumper was Mrs. Lee's Clover Seed, a big bay who propels himself over his jumps with surprising ease. Whereas Bon Nuit puts in bouncing springs that sometimes fairly carry him over the wings, as he has not been going too

true to his fences lately, Clover Seed goes steadily and directly about his business.

Inky took the Ladies' and the Stake. Mrs. James Hamilton, of Warrenton, rode her Golondrina to ribbons throughout the 2 days, and took 3rd in the Ladies'. This mare is quite definitely a good ladies' mount. Mrs. Whitney's Spring Hope was 4th in the Ladies'. Royalty II who had been knocking at the door in the Stake, following his convincing wins in the Half-Bred Division went on to win the Corinthian, where there were few good performances. Spring Hope who had won this Montpelier Horse Show Plate in 1937 was placed 2nd while Clifton's Lad, winner in 1939 failed to get in the ribbons. Charley Lewis rode Royalty II.

Ernest L. Redmon, the man who developed Royalty II for Mr. Waters, of Johnstown, Pa., has a new young one out this year in his Glamour Man. This gelding has been performing consistently, and has the conformation to go a long way. He took a deserving Reserve in the Green Hunters, back of Mrs. Lee's Spanish Spear, son of Espino and winner of the 3-Year-Old Championship at Upperville last June.

There were other young horses who filled the judges' eyes. Meander Farm's Crustin son of Crusader, standing 16.0 hands, took blues while Mrs. Cary Jackson, of Keswick, Va., had success with Croydon Park, a *Jean II gelding, purchased as a yearling at Saratoga. Mrs. Jock-John B. White, gaily marked with lots of white stockings, and her big Smoulder are other youngsters with which to reckon with in the future. Christopher M. Greer, Jr., of Upperville, Va., had Blaze Terpin and Renegade in contention, also some 3-year-olds. Mrs. E. Kenneth Ellis' Rock Spring Farm's (Hot Springs, Va.), Spy, a new acquisition went well, with Charley Lewis up and was endorsed highly on his conformation by the judges, when he took 4th in the Model Hunters to Balkonian, owned by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Whitney's The Bear and Royalty II.

SUMMARIES

Draft Weanlings. 1st. Cleveland Dairy Farm's bl. f. Tootsy; 2nd. Meander Farm's br. c.; 3rd. Dr. J. C. Andrews' gr. c.; 4th. Dr. J. S. Andrews' gr. c.

Draft Yearlings. 1st. Watt Dunnington's bl. f. Allergy; 2nd. Watt Dunnington's bl. f. Jeepers-Creepers; 3rd. Dr. J. S. Andrews' bl. f.; 4th. Cleveland Dairy Farm's gr. f.

Best Draft Gelding or Mare. 1st. Cleveland Dairy Farm's entry; 2nd. Dr. J. S. Andrews' bl. m. Emma; 3rd. Cleveland Dairy Farm's bl. m. Baby; 4th. C. Leith Spelden's gr. f. Hampstead.

Ponies Under Saddle. 1st. Barry Hamilton's b. & Jock; 2nd. Jimmy Hamilton's gr. g. Grey Knight; 3rd. Linden Lane Pony Farm's gr. g. Owen Glendower; 4th. Jimmy Hamilton's gr. f. Thane of Wales.

Pony Jumping. 1st. Mrs. George Watts Hill's br. m. Sweeper; 2nd. Dunnottar Pony Farm's ch. m. Monday; 3rd. Jimmy Hamilton's gr. g. Thane of Wales; 4th. Linden Lane Pony Farm's gr. f. Overhandone.

Green Hunters. 1st. Mrs. D. N. Lee's ch. g. Spanish Spear; 2nd. Rock Spring Farm's ch. g. Spy; 3rd. Christopher M. Greer, Jr.'s ch. g. Blaze Terpin; 4th. Mrs. Cary Jackson's ch. g. Arrester.

3-Year-Old Hunters. 1st. Mrs. D. N. Lee's ch. g. Spanish Spear; 2nd. E. L. Redmon's ch. g. Glamour Man; 3rd. C. M. Greer, Jr.'s ch. g. Blaze Terpin; 4th. Mrs. Cary Jackson's ch. g. Prossac.

Limit Jumpers. 1st. Iisbeth J. Steig's ch. m. Hi-Ho; 2nd. Mrs. D. N. Lee's b. g. Clover Seed; 3rd. Dodsborg Farm's br. g. Hydro-Gyro; 4th. Howard H. Butz's br. m. Gigolette.

Green Hunter Stake. 1st. Mrs. D. N. Lee's ch. g. Spanish Spear; 2nd. E. L. Redmon's ch. g. Glamour Man; 3rd. C. M. Greer, Jr.'s ch. g. Blaze Terpin; 4th. Mrs. Cary Jackson's br. g. Croydon Park.

Ponies Under Saddle. 1st. Mrs. George Watts Hill's br. m. Sweeper; 2nd. Dunnottar Pony Farm's bl. m. Huntress; 3rd. Edgewood Farm's ch. m. Jezebel; 4th. Walter S. Mack, Jr.'s rn. and wh. m. Susie Q.

Maiden Hunters. 1st. Mrs. Cary Jackson's ch. g. John B. White; 2nd. Mrs. Cary Jackson's br. g. Smoulder; 3rd. Meander Farm's br. g. Crustin; 4th. Foxport Farm's ch. g. Ghost Breaker.

Model Hunters. 1st. Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. g. Balkonian; 2nd. Mrs. M. E. Whitney's ch. g. The Bear; 3rd. Robert S. Waters' b. g. Royalty II; 4th. Rock Spring Farm's ch. g. Spy.

Green Hunters. 1st. Mrs. D. N. Lee's ch. g. Spanish Spear; 2nd. C. M. Greer, Jr.'s ch. g. Blaze Terpin; 3rd. Rock Spring Farm's ch. g. Spy; 4th. Meander Farm's br. g. Crustin.

Touch and Out Sweepstakes. 1st. Mrs. D. N. Lee's b. g. Clover Seed; 2nd. Mrs. M. E. Whitney's gr. h. Bon Nuit; 3rd. W. B. Bogert's br. m. Gay Cockade; 4th. Elizabeth Lloyd's ch. g. Fire Chief.

Pony Jumping. 1st. Jimmy Hamilton's gr. g. Thane of Wales; 2nd. Mrs. George Watts Hill's

br. m. Sweeper; 3rd. Linden Lane Pony Farm's gr. g. Owen Glendower; 4th. Tommy Dowell's pbd. m. Cherry Bird.

Handicap Hunters. 1st. Foxhollow Farm's b. g. Union Jack; 2nd. Mrs. H. T. Holladay's ch. m. Rock Alice; 3rd. Howard H. Butz's ch. g. Hi-Boy; 4th. Mrs. M. E. Whitney's gr. h. Bon Nuit.

Halfbred Hunters. 1st. Robert S. Waters' b. g. Royalty II; 2nd. Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. Gay Blade; 3rd. Miss Jamie Terrill's ch. g. Step Along; 4th. Edgewood Farm's ch. g. Redport.

4-Year-Old Hunters. 1st. Mrs. D. N. Lee's ch. g. Spanish Spear; 2nd. E. L. Redmon's ch. g. Glamour Man; 3rd. Mrs. Cary Jackson's br. g. Croydon Park; 4th. Cary Jackson's ch. g. John B. White.

Weanlings, Thoroughbred or Halfbred. 1st. Meander Farm's entry; 2nd. Coleswood Farm's ch. f. Royal Seal; 3rd. Manley W. Carter's ch. c. entry; 4th. Meander Farm's entry.

Two-Year-Olds. 1st. Meander Farm's b. g. Mathematician; 2nd. E. L. Redmon's ch. g. Watch Tiger; 3rd. H. M. Menefee's ch. f. Stick On; 4th. Dr. J. S. Andrews' ch. g. Sunshine.

Juniper Stake. 1st. Fred J. Hughes, Jr.'s blk. h. Black Caddy; 2nd. Mrs. M. E. Whitney's gr. h. Bon Nuit; 3rd. Mrs. D. N. Lee's b. g. Clover Seed; 4th. Iisbeth J. Steig's ch. m. Hi-Ho.

Hunters, under saddle. 1st. Rock Spring Farm's ch. g. Spy; 2nd. C. M. Greer, Jr.'s ch. g. Jay Bee Jay; 3rd. Mrs. James Hamilton's ch. g. Golondrina; 4th. Mrs. M. E. Whitney's ch. g. The Bear.

Yearlings, Thoroughbred or Halfbred. 1st. Manley W. Carter's ch. g. entry; 2nd. Mrs. Cary Jackson's entry; 3rd. Mrs. Cary Jackson's entry; 4th. Coleswood Farm's ch. f. Jolee.

3-Year-Old Hunters. 1st. Meander Farm's b. g. Crustin; 2nd. E. L. Redmon's ch. g. Glamour Man; 3rd. Mrs. Cary Jackson's br. g. Croydon Park; 4th. Mrs. Cary Jackson's br. g. Smoulder.

Lightweight Hunters. 1st. Dr. L. M. Allen's gr. b. m. Spring Hope; 2nd. Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. Bay Blade; 3rd. Mrs. James Hamilton's ch. m. Golondrina; 4th. Mrs. D. N. Lee's b. g. Clover Seed.

Working Hunters. 1st. Dr. J. S. Andrews' b. g. Lucian; 2nd. Mrs. Austin Jennings' b. g. Gay Blade; 3rd. Dr. J. S. Andrews' b. g. Dad Smith; 4th. Mrs. Esther Tyler's bl. m. Edwin.

Hunter Stake. 1st. Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. m. Inky; 2nd. Robert S. Waters' b. g. Royalty II; 3rd. Dr. L. M. Allen's gr. g. Clifton's Lad; 4th. Mrs. James Hamilton's ch. m. Golondrina.

Corinthian. 1st. Robert S. Waters' b. g. Royalty II; 2nd. Mrs. M. E. Whitney's b. m. Spring Hope; 3rd. Dr. J. S. Andrews' b. g. Lucian.

Champion Jumper: Mrs. M. E. Whitney's gr. h. Bon Nuit; Reserve: Mrs. D. N. Lee's b. g. Clover Seed.

Green Hunter Preliminary Championship: 1st. Mrs. D. N. Lee's ch. g. Spanish Spear; 2nd. Meander Farm's b. g. Crustin; 3rd. Mrs. Cary Jackson's br. g. Croydon Park; 4th. E. L. Redmon's ch. g. Glamour Man.

Green Hunter Championship: Mrs. D. N. Lee's ch. g. Spanish Spear; Reserve: E. L. Redmon's ch. g. Glamour Man.

Conformation Hunter Preliminary Championship: 1st. Dr. L. M. Allen's gr. g. Clifton's Lad; 2nd. Robert S. Waters' b. g. Royalty II; 3rd. Mrs. M. E. Whitney's b. m. Spring Hope; 4th. Mrs. George Watts Hill's bl. m. Inky.

Conformation Hunter Championship: Dr. L. M. Allen's gr. g. Clifton's Lad; Reserve: Robert S. Waters' b. g. Royalty II.

Judges: Jack Prestage, Watertown, Conn., Dr. William B. Newcomb, Norfolk, Va., Richard M. Carver, Darien, Conn.

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ably his connections include a very good weather-man), he brought sunny cloudless skies after almost a day-and-a-half of rain and mist, when he arrived at the show for the Corinthian Class Thursday. He enjoyed seeing Miss Deborah G. Rood, of Wilmington, Del., take the Corinthian blue with her well known big Irish-import **Dublin Venture**, and the Champion perform, as *Demas took 2nd to Miss Rood. He also witnessed the 5-Gaited Championship Stake, A. S. P. C. A. Horsemanship and the \$200 Jumper Stake, won by **Kildare Sorcerer**, for the Broadside Stables, who with these points went on to win the Championship and carry his stablemate **Brookside** as Reserve.

Before President Roosevelt departed, he stayed from 3 P. M. until 4:00 P. M., he was entertained by the trick performances of Joe Atkinson and his Florida pony **Silver Nip**.

SUMMARIES
FIRST DAY

Model Hunters 1st, Mrs. Walter Kees' ch. g. Scotchwood; 2nd, Deborah G. Rood's gr. g. Dublin Venture; 3rd, Mrs. Edward Lasker's b. g. Court Ways; 4th, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. *Demas.

Hunter Hacks 1st, Sundown Stables' b. g. Fitz Lee; 2nd, Frederick M. Warburg's ch. g. Mountaineer; 3rd, Louise W. Hutchison's b. m. Harvest Day; 4th, Joseph A. Hale's b. g. Fly Marcus.

Children's Jumpers 1st, Betty Killian's br. m. Tinker Bell; 2nd, Killearn Farm's ch. m. Killearn Squirrel; 3rd, Mary Poll's b. m. Amber Jack; 4th, Homer B. Gray's b. m. Grand Emma.

Working Hunters 1st, Sundown Stable's b. g. Fitz Lee; 2nd, Deborah G. Rood's gr. g. Dublin Venture; 3rd, Mrs. St. George Duke's ch. g. Vassal Star; 4th, Peggy Elkan's ch. g. Power Plant.

Open Jumping 1st, Glendhu Farm's ch. g. The Thruster; 2nd, Brookside Stable's ch. g. Brookside; 3rd, William H. Kay, Jr.'s ch. g. Gold Trouble; 4th, Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Morris' ch. g. Danforth.

Middle and Heavyweight Hunters 1st, Edward Lasker's "Fair Edgar"; 2nd, Samuel Weiss' ch. g. Shamrock; 3rd, Deborah G. Rood's gr. g. Dublin Venture; 4th, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. *Demas.

Lightweight Hunters 1st, Morton W. Smith's ch. g. "Kerloch Castle"; 2nd, Peggy Elkan's ch. g. Power Plant; 3rd, Glendhu Farm's ch. m. Glenara; 4th, Marge Berozzheimer's ch. g. Corky O'Cloisters.

Children Hunters 1st, Peggy Elkan's ch. g. Power Plant; 2nd, Betty Killian's br. m. Tinker Bell; 3rd, Mrs. J. V. Forrestal's b. m. Shillagh; 4th, Louise W. Hutchison's b. m. Harvest Day.

Thoroughbred Hunters Stillman Trophy 1st, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. *Demas; 2nd, Morton W. Smith's ch. g. "Kerloch Castle"; 3rd, Frederick W. Warburg's br. g. Battle Day; 4th, Mrs. Edward Lasker's ch. m. *Fair Edgar.

Tough and Out 1st, Morton W. Smith's ch. g. Intrepid; 2nd, Russell Stewart's b. g. My Play Boy; 3rd, William H. Kay, Jr.'s ch. g. Gold Trouble; 4th, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. Lew Dunbar.

SECOND DAY

Handy Hunters Open to All 1st, Frederick M. Warburg's br. g. Battle Day; 2nd, James Maloney's b. m. Cherokee; 3rd, William H. Kay, Jr.'s ch. g. Gold Trouble; 4th, Capt. and Mrs. Frank de K. Huylar's br. g. Curralin.

Open Jumping 1st, James Maloney's b. m. Cherokee; 2nd, Russell Stewart's b. g. My Play Boy; 3rd, Morton W. Smith's ch. g. Intrepid; 4th, Deborah Rood's ch. g. Happy Ways.

Local Hunters 1st, John M. Melville's ch. g. St. Ives; 2nd, Mrs. J. V. Forrestal's br. g. Last Wonder; 3rd, Mrs. J. V. Forrestal's b. g. Shillagh; 4th, Mrs. Allan Ryan, Jr.'s b. g. Jack McGee.

Ladies' Hunters Reed Albee Trophy 1st, Sundown Stable's b. g. Fitz Lee; 2nd, Frederick M. Warburg's br. g. Battle Day; 3rd, Mrs. St. George Duke's ch. g. Vassal Star; 4th, Sundown Stable's ch. g. Beau Joe.

Johnston Redmon, Open to All Hunters 1st, Joseph A. Hale's b. g. Marcus; 2nd, Sundown Stable's b. g. Fitz Lee; 3rd, Deborah Rood's gr. g. Dublin Venture; 4th, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. *Demas.

Knock Down and Out 1st, Harold O. Vosburgh's b. m. Hi-Test; 2nd, Michael Erlanger's ch. g. The Deacon; 3rd, Brookside Stable's b. g. Kildare Sorcerer; 4th, Mrs. J. L. Merrill's ch. g. Thunder Boy.

Corinthian Hunters 1st, Deborah Rood's gr. g. Dublin Venture; 2nd, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. Power Plant; 3rd, Sundown Stable's b. g. Fitz Lee; 4th, Mrs. Edward Lasker's ch. g. Fair Edgar.

Jumper Stake 1st, Brookside Stable's b. g. Kildare Sorcerer; 2nd, Brookside Stable's ch. g. Brookside; 3rd, Mrs. Walter T. Kees' ch. g. Lew Dunbar; 4th, Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Morris' ch. g. Danforth; 5th, Morton W. Smith's ch. g. *Kerloch Castle; 6th, Sundown Stable's b. g. Fitz Lee; 8th, Mrs. Edward Lasker's ch. g. Fair Edgar.

Jumper Championship Brookside Stable's b. g. Kildare Sorcerer; Reserve: Brookside Stable's ch. g. Brookside.

Hunt Teams 1st, Glendhu Farm's ch. m. Glenara; Breda and The Thruster, Miss Marjory Hassler, Miss Audrey Hassler and Jack Hicks up; 2nd, Mrs. St. George Duke's Vassal Star, Mrs. Duke up; Mrs. J. V. Forrestal's Fairest, Miss Elizabeth Hyland up; John M. Melville entry, owner up; (only 2 awards, other entry fell).

Hunter Championship Preliminary 1st, Deborah G. Rood's gr. g. Dublin Venture (14½ points); 2nd, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. *Demas (15½ points); 3rd, Sundown Stable's b.

g. Fitz Lee (13½ points); 4th, Morton W. Smith's ch. g. *Kerloch Castle, (11 points). Hunter Championship Preliminary 1st, Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. *Demas (15½); 2nd, Sundown Stable's b. g. Fitz Lee (13½); 3rd, Morton W. Smith's ch. g. *Kerloch Castle (11 points); 4th, Deborah G. Rood's gr. g. Dublin Venture, (14½ points).

Hunter Championship Martin Vogel, Jr.'s ch. g. *Demas (20½ points); Reserve: Sundown Stable's b. g. Fitz Lee (16½ points).

Judges: Mrs. James H. Van Allen, Roslyn, N. Y.; Maj. Marion Carson, West Point, N. Y., and Morris W. Clark, Orange, Va.

WAR PLUMAGE WINS

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this time traveling four miles to win the Marathon Championship Handicap. In addition to these two recent distance affairs, the 4-year-old son of Abbot's Nymph—Big Sally also won two others at Thistle Down in July and holds the track records there for a mile and 40 yards and a mile and 3-4, having covered these distances in 3.29 2-5 and 2.58 2-5 respectively.

Following is a list of winners by sires from all East Coast states which have scored during the past seven days, from Wednesday, August 28, through Tuesday, September 3.

ABBOT'S NYMPH (Va.)

Winning Mark, 4, b. g. (Big Sally, by "Brunaldo"), WP, Aug. 28, 4 mi. Marathon Championship Handicap, 8.07 2-5 \$ 2,150

BLEINHEIM (Va.)

Blenheim Rose, 3, b. f. (Bracken, by Bracadale), Mar., Aug. 28, 6½ f., mdns., cl. 1.28 4-5 \$ 275

BOATSWAIN (Mass.)

Ocean Bound, 2, br. f. (Beloved, by Whisk Broon II), Aq., Sept. 3, 6 f., cl. 1.13 \$ 75

BRIGHT KNIGHT (Va.)

Bright Gem, 6, b. m. (Pearl Mesta, by "Wrack"), MF, Aug. 30, 1½ mi., cl. 1.57 3-5 \$ 105

CATALAN (N. J.)

Catalan, 4, ch. g. (Beldore, by Golden Broom), Dmr., Aug. 29, 6 f., allow., cl. 1.13 2-5 \$ 625

CARUSO (N. J.)

Mr. Buddy, 5, b. g. (Clairdene, by Whisk), MF, Aug. 29, 6½ f., cl. 1.29 4-5 \$ 125

CATHALAN (N. J.)

Belplay, 4, ch. g. (Beldore, by Golden Broom), Dmr., Aug. 29, 6 f., allow., cl. 1.12 2-5 \$ 625

CHESTNUT OAK (Va.)

Absconder, 7, b. g. (Element, by High Noon), RD, Sept. 3, 6 f., cl. 1.12 4-5 \$ 425

CHILHOWEE (Va.)

Abercrombie, 7, b. g. (Hellshore, by Isard II), Wh., Sept. 2, 1 1-16 mi., cl. 2.01 \$ 200

Chilly Ebble, 7, br. m. (Miss Injunction, by Phusla), Mar., Aug. 31, 1 1-16 mi., el. 1.56 2-5 \$ 300

Chilly Ebble, 7, br. m. (Miss Injunction, by Phusla), Tim., Sept. 2, 1 1-16 mi., el. 1.54 \$ 300

CHALLENGER II (Md.)

Parley Trick, 5, ch. f. (Hurly Home, by "Omar Khayyam"), Dad., Aug. 29, 1 mi., 40 yds., cl. 1.42 3-5 \$ 425

CHILHOWEE (Va.)

Abercrombie, 7, b. g. (Hellshore, by Isard II), Wh., Sept. 2, 1 1-16 mi., cl. 2.01 \$ 200

Chilly Ebble, 7, br. m. (Miss Injunction, by Phusla), Tim., Sept. 2, 1 1-16 mi., el. 1.54 \$ 300

CHINESE HORSE (Va.)

Lord Dean, 11, ch. g. (Dorothy Dean, by Marchmont II), BB., Aug. 30, 1 mi., cl. 1.40 3-5 \$ 300

DUNLIN (Va.)

Misty Eve, 2, ch. f. (Lady Fanshawe, by "Light Brigade"), Tim., Sept. 2, 4½ f., cl. 59 \$ 300

ECONOMIC (Md.)

Hamid, 2, ch. f. (Mint DINAH, by Mint Briar), Sar., Aug. 28, 6 f., cl. 1.12 3-5 \$ 775

ED CRUMP (Va.)

Attaqueechee, 7, b. g. (Indian Maid, by Oversight), BB., Aug. 31, 1 mi., cl. 1.42 4-5 \$ 200

GENIE (Va.)

Genaibi, 6, br. or bl. m. (Sunblib), by "Sun Briar"), MF, Aug. 31, 6½ f., cl. 1.28 2-5 \$ 125

GRANDACE (R. I.)

Aces Wild, 5, ch. m. (Wildwood, by Master Robert), Dmr., Aug. 28, 6 f., cl. 1.12 2-5 \$ 525

GROUCHER (Va.)

Gimpy, 4, b. g. (Happy Lope, by Happy Time), Tim., Sept. 3, 1 1-16 mi., cl. 1.52 2-5 \$ 305

HAPPY ARGO (Va.)

Foggy Day, 4, b. g. (Foggy Day, by High Cloud), Nar., Sept. 3, 6 f., cl. 1.13 1-5 \$ 700

Good Omen, 7, ch. m. (Initiate, by Whisk Brow II), MF, Aug. 28, 5 f., cl. 1.02 4-5 \$ 125

Great Dane, 3, b. f. (Shantie, by "Sir Greysteel"), Nar., Aug. 30, 6 f., cl. 1.11 3-5 \$ 840

Heesnit, 3, b. f. (Farthingale, by Ormondale), Wh., Aug. 30, 6 f., cl. 1.31 \$ 200

Happy Scare, 5, b. g. (Bellicent, by "Sir Gallahad III"), MF, Aug. 29, 5 f., mdns., cl. 1.01 \$ 125

HAPPY TIME (Md.)

Happy Hostess, 6, ch. m. (Princess K. by His Majesty), Mar., Aug. 31, 6½ f., cl. 1.27 4-5 \$ 300

Happy Lark, 3, b. g. (Ardeche, by "Light Brigade"), BuP., Aug. 31, 6 f., "cap.", cl. 1.14 4-5 \$ 525

Happy Mircale, 4, b. f. (Belvidera, by "Light Brigade"), Wh., Aug. 31, 6½ f., cl. 1.32 \$ 200

Happy Tidings, 5, rn. m. (Tuckahoe, by "Sir Greysteel"), Dad., Sept. 2, 6 f., cl. 1.13 \$ 425

HYDROMEL (Va.)

Mardromel, 8, ch. m. (Perle d'Or, by Gay Crusader), WP., Aug. 31, 1½ mi., cl. 2.38 4-5 \$ 700

HIGH QUEST (Va.)

Rare Gem, 4, b. f. (Rock Emerald, by

Trap Rock), Mf., Aug. 28, 6½ f., cl. 1.30 2-5 \$ 150

JACK HIGH (N. J.)

Highest, 6, br. g. (Titania, by Dark Legend), AgC., Sept. 1, 1 1-16 mi., cl. 1.47 2-5 \$ 350

Jack Snipe, 7, ch. g. (Starlite, by Star Hawk), BB., Aug. 29, 6 f., cl. 1.15 \$ 200

Jacamar, 3, ch. c. (Gay O'Mar, by Gay Ronald), Sar., Aug. 30, 1 1-16 mi., Huron Handicap, 1.57 2-5 \$ 3,550

JOHN P. GRIER (N. J.)

Surveyor, 8, ch. g. (Transit, by "Chicago"), BuP., Sept. 3, 1 mi., 70 yds., cl. 1.44 4-5 \$ 275

LUCULITE (Va.)

Nippesne, 6, dk. b. g. (Tokio Belle, by Man o' War), Nar., Aug. 31, 1½ mi., cl. 2.25 \$ 910

Scarlet Flame, 3, b. ch. f. (Kum Kaleesi, by Luke McLuke), Mar., Aug. 28, 6½ f., cl. 1.12 2-5 \$ 275

LADKIN (Md.)

Kim Mag, 3, ch. f. (Magothy, by "Sir Greysteel"), Wh., Aug. 29, 6½ f., mdns., cl. 1.23 2-5 \$ 200

LANCEFLY (Va.)

Lanceman, 4, br. c. (Diane de Poitiers, by Achelstan), Ti., Sept. 3, 6½ f., cl. 1.13 4-5 \$ 300

MINT BRIAR (Md.)

Mint Sand, 3, b. g. (Sand Play, by Danger Rock), RD., Aug. 31, 1 mi., 40 yds., cl. 1.50 \$ 525

MILKMAN (Va.)

Early Morn, 4, ch. f. (Timely, by High Time), Nar., Aug. 29, 6 f., allow., 1.12 3-5 \$ 1,100

Gay Man, 2, b. g. (Gay Lights, by Haldeiman), Nar., Sept. 3, 6 f., cl. 1.14 4-5 \$ 840

MINTY (Md.)

Mint Sand, 3, b. g. (Sand Play, by Danger Rock), RD., Aug. 31, 1 mi., 40 yds., cl. 1.50 \$ 525

MAYNE (Md.)

Dressmaker, 7, b. m. (Spinaker, by Mahnast), Mar., Aug. 30, 6½ f., cl. 1.23 2-5 \$ 275

Golden Mayne, 4, ch. g. (Golden Finn, by The Finn), Mar., Aug. 28, 5½ f., cl. 1.10 3-5 \$ 275

MILKMAN (Va.)

Cooling Spring, 4, ch. c. (Afloat, by Man o' War), Nar., Aug. 29, 1 mi., 70 yds., cl. 1.43 4-5 \$ 910

MOWLEE (Md.)

Ann Morelle, 4, br. f. (Anne Boleyn, by Sir Barton), Mar., Aug. 28, 1 1-16 mi., cl. 1.13 2-5 \$ 275

Little Morelle, 3, b. g. (Honesty, by MacKenzie III), Mar., Aug. 30, 5½ f., cl. 1.09 \$ 325

Remolee, 4, b. g. (Rea, by John P. Grier), Tim., Sept. 2, 6½ f., cl. 1.24 3-5 \$ 390

MUD (Pa.)

Miss Mud, 2, ch. f. (Lady Fauntleroy, by Dunlin), Mar., Aug. 29, 2½ f., allow., 1.12 2-5 \$ 275

MURKIN (Md.)

Parter Trick, 5, ch. f. (Hurry Home, by "Omar Khayyam"), Dad., Aug. 29, 1 mi., 40 yds., cl. 1.42 3-5 \$ 425

PURPLE WRACK (Md.)

War Plumage, 4, br. f. (War Feathers, by Man o' War), WP., Sept. 2, 1½ mi., Washington Park Handicap, 2.04 \$ 24,800

Watch Over, 4, b. c. (Mina Over, by Bubbling Over), Nar., Sept. 2, 6 f., cl. 1.09 3-5 \$ 200

WINGATE CLAIMING STAKES (Md.)

Parter Trick, 5, ch. f. (Hurry Home, by "Omar Khayyam"), Dad., Aug. 29,

In The Country:-



Inter-American Cancelled

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, called by Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, president of the Inter-American Horse Show, on August 29, it was reluctantly decided to call off the colorful 4-day exhibition, scheduled for October 24-27. Thomas P. Morgan, Jr., Sec-Treas. of the Assn., had received word from the Chilean Embassy the previous week stating that due to the present European war and the resultant unfavorable economic conditions in Chile, it would not be possible for the Chilean military team to participate. Similarly the Mexican Embassy advised that its government would not permit its team to leave the country, while our military attache in Lima, Peru, advised that the severe earthquake there last spring resulted in the cancellation of all social events. Attending the Inter-American Director's Meeting, where the Hon. Melvin C. Hazen presided, were Thomas P. Morgan Jr., John Saul, Judge Stedman Prescott, Hon. Lansdale G. Sasser, Tom Mott, M. F. H., Edgar Morris, Fenton Fadeley, Jr., Delong Bowman, Hon. Richmond B. Keech, Harry Semmes, M. F. H., and Claude W. Owen. The officers of the Inter-American were elected for another year.

Mayor Replaces du Pont

Word comes that William du Pont, Jr., will not be able to judge the Maryland Breeders' Show at Timonium next Monday as planned, hence the Committee has invited Middleburg's Horseman-Mayor Courtland Smith to do the honors. Mayor Smith will carry out the plan set for Mr. du Pont and announce the reasons for his decisions after each class, a precedent that is being introduced for the first time by the show's sponsors The Maryland Horse Breeders' Association.

Dubassoff-Trained 1-3-4

Perhaps if Trainer Oleg Dubassoff had had one more horse to put in the \$3,500 added Saratoga Steeplechase Stake last Saturday, he would have garnered even more of the purse money than he did. As it was, his charges got most of it with *Dolly's Love's winner's share of \$3,175, Ossabaw's 3rd of \$350, and Farndale's 4th of \$175. Thomas Hitchcock's Oneechee was 2nd, for the remaining \$700. Some say Ossabaw would very likely have finished 2nd had he not nobbled badly over the last fence and nearly lost Jockey Mergier. His 164 lb burden, however, forced him to Oneechee 30 lbs and *Dolly's Love 28, so it was a hard pull.

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War Relief Party

A plan to hold a British War Relief Party is being formulated in the busy brain of Mrs. Paul Mellon of Upperville. The dance, complete with the best in orchestras, would be held at the North Wales club in Warrenton the Saturday after Thanksgiving, liquor and tables to be free. A list of sponsors will be asked to back the enterprise with their time and effort. The money is to be turned over completely to the British War Relief. The committees will be divided into four groups, Middleburg, Warrenton, Upperville and Clarke County with sub-chairmen in charge of arranging house parties to take care of guests.

Westmoreland Horse Show

The 7th Annual Westmoreland Hunt Horse Show is to be held on the polo grounds near Greensburg, Pa., on Sat. Sept. 14. Margaret Coulter, Master of Westmoreland and her co-workers, headed by Torrence Miller are busy with plans. A number of new members on the Committee include Emma Coulter, of Greensburg, the M. F. H.'s niece and W. C. Robinson, Jr., M. F. H. of Sewickley and Chairman of the Allegheny Country Club Show there. New classes have been added, mares with foals and a family event instead of the former parent and child. The Show will draw heavily from Rolling Rock, Chestnut Ridge, Valley, Sewickley and Frankstown Hunts.

Rolling Rock Races

Richard K. Mellon, M. F. H. of Rolling Rock and Chairman of the Rolling Rock Racing Assn., and Mrs. H. C. Bushman Jr., are hard at work on the advancement of the 7th Annual Race Meeting, feature event of its kind in the western part of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth, to be held Wednesday, Oct. 9 and Saturday, Oct. 12.

Huntingdon Valley Races

Saturday, Oct. 5, on Justa Farm, Huntingdon Valley, Pa., at 2:30 the 30th Huntingdon Valley Meeting will get under way, with the running of the Neshaminy Plate, 6 furlongs on the flat, \$3,000 in purses and plate are distributed through the five race card, featuring the Huntingdon Valley Cup, 3 miles over timber, carrying a purse of \$250 and the King's Oak "Chase" carrying \$400 in cash and a plate valued at \$1,000. Entry blanks have just been mailed by Gooderham L. McCormick, Secy., Jenkintown, Pa.

West Hills Racing

The Racing Committee of West Hills Racing Assn., headed by Earl S. Potter, Chairman, George H. Bostwick, and Louis E. Stoddard, Jr., and the very active President, Frederick C. Thomas, have mailed out invitations to subscribers. This 19th meeting will be held on Election day, Nov. 2.

Middleburg Subscribers

Daniel C. Sands, M. F. H. of Middleburg and Racing Secretary of this Hunt's Race Meeting, has advised The Chronicle that last year's subscription invitations will be used, to save on printing costs, "due to the times" that more proceeds of the meeting will be charity bound. Subscribers of Middleburg Hunt Races receive badges and buttons, good for both the November 9 Meeting as well as the April Spring Meeting of 1941. The Middleburg Races are held in benefit of the Loudoun Hospital.

Sheridan Show and Racing

An official Horse Show and Racing Program for the Sheridan County Fair has been received at The Chronicle office. This event, under the supervision of the Sheridan Livestock and Racing Assn., took place August 29-30-31. Complete results have not yet been received. Louise Whitfield, of Middleburg is known to have taken 2nd in the Pair Jumping, with S. Blaney, riding Homer Neener's Flying Zephyr and Jane Chatillon's Gypsia respectively. Edward, the Will Sommers gelding, winner of the Piedmont Ladies' Point-to-Point last March with his owner Miss Whitfield up is also known to have been entered in a 2 Mile Open Steeplechase, weight for

age, carrying a purse of \$150. Maj. Henry Leonard, of Colorado Springs, Colo., judged the 32 classes, including Draft, Riding, Open Jumping, Hunter and Cow Pony Divisions. A Novice Chase of 1 1/2 miles was also carded, as were other shorter flat races.

Greenwich Hunter Show

The 27th Annual Greenwich Horse Show and the 15th Annual Hunter Trials of the Fairfield and Westchester Hounds are to be combined, according to William W. Brainard, Jr., Chairman and set for Saturday, Oct. 19. The entire gate receipts will be donated to the American Red Cross, as a contribution "from those who ride and those who hunt in this countryside." The Show's Breeding Division has been eliminated, "with regret". An attempt has been made to include the best in both the Show and Trials, that the various events will provide a test for the ability of horses primarily kept for hunting purposes. The event will be known as the Greenwich Hunter Show.

Little Squire Sold

During the North Shore Show, Little Squire, who has performed for Mrs. William Kennedy's Audwill Stables, in Dedham, Mass., for the past three years, was sold to Adrian Cravath Larkin, of New York. Martin Vogel, Jr., of Old Westbury, L. I., down for the Warrenton Show and on the look out for a winter exposure in Warrenton, advised The Chronicle of this transaction. (Martin's *Demas cracked out a tricolor last week-end, at Rhinebeck, before the President of the United States.) Elizabeth Hyland will be the regular Squire rider—she it is said was the reason for his last day's successes which resulted in his North Shore Championship.

Little Flight & School Days

The determination for higher education has got Peggy Carpenter shoving off for the Connecticut College for Women in New London this fall. Consequently the advertisement for her "Little Flight for sale" in the last issue. This grey regular of Essex, Golden's Bridge and Fairfield Hounds, was one of the top ribbon winners of U. S. in 1939, also in 1940.

Three Days for Orange County

Fletcher Harper, M. F. H. of Orange County (Va.) has advised The Chronicle that Hounds will go out three days a week this season, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. This is lopping off a day a week from last season. There are about 37 couple of American beauties in the kennels.

Bad and Good Performances

There is no answer for it all, but when it commenced to rain at Warrenton Show the first afternoon, the ring got slippery and more slippery. The Working Hunters were performing the while and many remarked they had never seen so many good horses go so badly. Then the rain increased, the downpour became a deluge and into the ring came the Open Jumpers in the Modified Olympic. The brilliance of Crispin Oglebay's Question; Lt. Fred J. Hughes Jr.'s Black Caddy; Lisbeth Steig's Hi-Ho and Peggy Sampson's Hi Ho Silver will long be remembered.

Franklin D. vs Willkie

Whereas Wendell L. Willkie, a thoroughbred foal, won his class in the Colorado Springs Horse and Colt

Show, Colo., in mid-August, the Republican aspirant in name was not so fortunate at the 21st Annual Rhinebeck Dutchess County Fair Horse Show. Thomas W. Clark, of West Chester, Pa., looked over the Shetland Ponies Stallions, and then awarded Franklin D., brown stallion owned by W. R. Batcheller, of Midtown, N. Y., the blue, leaving Avery Pulver's Willkie, a roan stallion, from Stanfordville, N. Y., out of the ribbons.

The President's Cup

At the Rhinebeck, Dutchess County Fair, N. Y., the last and featured class of the Horse Show is the President's Cup. This class is open to all blue ribbon winners in all horse and pony divisions. All winners are compelled to compete or forfeit money and ribbons won. Entries were judged as to best individuals of respective type, without consideration of past performance or winnings in the show. The President of the United States presents the cup. Judges for the Hunter, Pony and Gaited Divisions consider their respective entries. In the end, there's much discussion. The President should present a cup for each division, and in so doing avoid mixing hunters with ponies and gaited horses.

Ohs And Ahs For Pony Coach

Although spectators' enthusiasm at the Harford Horse Show (Bel Air, Md., August 28-30) was a good deal dampened by the mud and rain, there were plenty of ohs and ahs going around when Mrs. Robert C. Winmill drove her Shetland four-in-hand into the ring hitched to their built-down-to-scale stagecoach, complete with footmen and trumpet. Mrs. Wikoff Smith of Colebrook Farm in Pennsylvania probably has the only four-in-hand in these parts that could beat the Warrenton entry, but although there were Colebrook entries galore, the weather deterred them at the last moment. Too bad—for the onlookers.

Own Horse Own Way

A gathering of some of the exhibitors to meet the show committee and judges was held after the first day's showing was over at Bel Air's comfortable Kenmore Inn, with much horse talk. Judge and breeder Dick Eames put in a word for the trotting-horse folk. "When all's said and done," he remarked, "if you're a thoroughbred man you have to trust your horse to the hands of a jockey or an exercise boy when the pinch comes, but a trotter—well you can have the enormous satisfaction of driving your own horse in your own way."

California Bound

We hear from Mrs. R. W. Beckius of Stevenson, Md., (whose husband is in the Navy) that she is leaving soon for two years of California duty, and has to disband her show string. Those great little hunting ponies, Jazz Band and Napoleon, must be sold, although she won't part with Flying Time or Little Lucy no matter what the offers.

Measure Those Ponies

Mrs. Graham Boyce's Bacon Boy, being handled this season by young Patrick Smithwick, was found, when measured, to be over 14.2 hands, and therefore unfortunately ineligible for the pony classes at the Harford show. Young riders can't be too careful about this question of size; the

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14.2 rule is older than they are by a long way, and should be strictly observed.

Bold Chaser Amazes

One of the odd episodes of the Harford show concerns Sara Bosley, who rides the chestnut hunter **Bold Chaser**, "Chaser", who performed handsomely at the Long Green Show the week before, amazed his rider in his first several classes by absolutely refusing even to look at the first fence, a stone wall. The second day Sara got him going. What made him so temperamental is still a mystery, but the rumor is that he yearned for the flat track. A good mile workout wrought a big change!

Youngsters Good

All in all, there was some fine riding seen at Bel Air. The two Hunt boys, Louise Ridgely on **Double Solitaire**, Harriet Stokes, Nancy Sehlhorst, Debbie and Joe Hooper and Betty Bosley all proved that the younger generation knows what it's about when it's about a horse.

Harford's Hacks

And a local "bridle path hack" class, added to Harford's program this year for the first time, is another improvement destined to be permanent. This gives a chance to the scores of dirt-road riders-for-pleasure-only to show what they can do, and promotes interest in horses generally. Dorothy Hall of the Garrison Forest School staff won this on her quiet and bridlewise hunter, **Helen of Troy**. Sis Forbes, younger sister of flat trainer John Forbes, rode a 4-year-old bay, **Snap Wrack**, given her by brother John when he broke down in training. **Snap Wrack** earned third place as a well-behaved hack!

Straightways vs Turns

Belmont Press Box writes: "In an 1888 issue of 'The Spirit of the Times', the venerable sporting publication of the last century, a writer discussing the victory of Proctor Knott in the inaugural running of the Futurity made the following observation: 'The time of the Futurity, 1:15 1-5 proves what we have always maintained, namely horses cannot make as fast time over a straight



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as they can over an oval course. On a straight, the pace is certain to be set at a higher rate and moreover on a circular a different set of muscles are used. A horse gets a change of muscles and thus rests." The contention of this writer is definitely disproven with the Belmont records: 6 furlongs: Widener Course, 1:09 2-5; main course, 1:10; 6 1-2 furlongs, Widener Course 1:15 2-5; main course 1:17 1-5.

Belmont Futurity Sires

A strange note about Belmont's Futurity is that only one horse has sired more than a single winner in the 50 year history of the race. Top honors in this respect belong to **Hamburg** offspring. **Hamburg Belle** and **Artful** returned winners in 1903 and 1904. Sires outstanding in the history of the race include: **Rayon d'Or**, **Hanover**, **Salvator**, **Ormonde**, **Commando**, **Ben Brush**, **Peter Pan**, **Fair Play**, **Pennant**, ***Sun** and **Man o' War**.

Masters at Foxcatcher

Many Masters of Fox Hounds have made reservations for box seats at The National Cup Foxcatcher Meeting, to be held Saturday, Sept. 7. Among those to be on hand are: Anderson Fowler, M. F. H., Essex; Amory S. Carhart, M. F. H., Warren; Fletcher Harper, M. F. H., Orange County; W. Plunket Stewart, M. F. H., Mr. Stewart's Cheshire; M. Roy Jackson, M. F. H., Radnor; James R. Kerr, Jr., M. F. H., Rose Tree; Newbold Ely, M. F. H., Mr. Newbold Ely's Hounds; Gilbert Mather, M. F. H., Brandywine; Willbur Ross Hubbard and Clifton M. Miller, joint-M. F. H., Kent County and others.

Mrs. Scott to Judge

She's changing the role—instead of the exhibitor-rider, Mrs. Edgar Scott, of Villanova, Pa., will judge at the Millbrook, N. Y. Hunter Trials to be held there on September 12.

Mrs. Peabody's Reigh Count

In the A. B. Hancock Sale, on Friday, August 9, Charles W. Williams, of Glyndon, Md., bought a yearling chestnut filly for Mrs. Samuel E. Peabody, of Groton, Mass. The **Reigh Count**—Destiny Bay, by Campfire is now at Peabody's Rock Maple Farm, near Groton.

Groton Hunt Drags Begin

Groton Hunt (Mass.) drag hounds will commence fixtures on Sept. 7, according to June Brainerd and Samuel E. Badger, who will operate the Groton Hunt Club Stable this season, shifting their activities from Dublin, N. H., where they had a large number of horses for the summer.

Foxcrofters at Dublin

In the Dublin Horse Show, (N. H.) Louise Dilworth, who graduated from Foxcroft last year, won the blue in the Hunters Over the Outside Course. **Ritzie** was Louise's regular Foxcroft mount. Frank "Downey" Bonsal, judge, accorded Mrs. Richard E. Danielson's **Hope** 1st in the Pairs when she combined with **Ritzie**, and these two combined in the Hunt Teams with Amy Peabody's (Dover, Mass.) **Single Check** to win the Hunt Teams. **Mascara**, owned and ridden by Mary Ann Lipps, also a Foxcrofter, won 4th in the Hunters Over the Outside Course; 2nd in the Hunt Teams with **Dear Dora**, bought some years ago from Ernest Redmon by Mrs. John L. Grandin, who hunts with Groton Hounds and Cardell Gerry's grey gelding **Big Train**, from the Jacobs Hill Hunt, R. I., a full brother to **Heel Fly**.—George L. Foote, a member of the Norfolk Hunt Club, near Boston, received a serious concussion while schooling one of his hunters after the show.

Bryn Mawr Approaching

The dinner dance that has added to the gaiety of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show week for several years past will again be part of the entertainment program this year. Mrs. Edgar Scott is once more heading the committee on arrangements and the Merion Cricket Club is no doubt to be the setting on Friday, September 27. Mrs. Scott's sister Charlotte Ives Montgomery is expected to return to Bryn Mawr for the 44th annual exhibition, to be held Sept. 25 to 28 inclusive, and it is hoped will appear in the capacity of rider as well as exhibitor. Though she has not ridden at Bryn Mawr for several years past, she had several entries in the 1939 show. Among Miss

Montgomery's entries at Bryn Mawr this year is a grey daughter of **Olive**, the chestnut mare whom she rode to the Hunter Championship in 1927 and 1931.

New Bryn Mawr Trophies

Five new, or renewed, trophies will be contested for at Bryn Mawr. Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., retired the R. Penn Smith Memorial Cup with ***Twenty-seven**, last year's Hunter Champion. Mr. Clothier's **Lord Coombe** had been twice champion, in 1929 and '30, hence ***Twenty-seven** carried the trophy off for keeps and it is now enshrined in his owner's Sunnybrook Stables at Radnor. ***Twenty-seven** also won a 3rd leg for Sunnybrook on the Heatherbloom Challenge Cup in last year's Corinthian class, removing that trophy from further competition. Other winners had been **Lord Coombe**, who died last spring, and **Blaze Away**. The R. Penn Smith Cup will be replaced by a memorial cup to the late Henry G. Vaughan, M. F. H., presented by Mrs. Vaughan. The Fox Hunter's Trophy, which was retired last year by the W. Plunket Stewarts' **Sunny Rock**, will be replaced by its former donor Thomas R. Neilson, Jr. Other new trophies will be the cup presented by Madame Jacques Allez, formerly

Mary Drexel Paul, of Paris, France, for hunters over the outside course, and the J. Eruchs Messerve Memorial Middleweight Hunter Championship cup.

Cottesmore Hounds At Bryn Mawr

Five couples of Cottesmore bitches have arrived from war-torn England and are now at the kennels of Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Hounds, near Unionville, Chester County, Pa. "Refugees", they will remain in this country for the duration of the war and will be shown in the Bryn Mawr Hound Show, Sept. 25-27, in the English Foxhound Division. Huntsman Charley Smith of Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Hounds, stated that the young female representatives of the famous English Hunt stood their ocean voyage well, and are in such good condition that they may win some ribbons at Bryn Mawr. These hounds will return to their native England when the war is over and the Master of Cottesmore Hunt, C. Hilton-Green, doffs his regiments. Mr. Hilton-Green is a successor of former-Master Robert E. Strawbridge, of Bryn Mawr, Pa. Mr. Strawbridge was M. F. H. of Cottesmore at the outbreak of the last World War. He resigned to return to the United States and enlist in the A. E. F.



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